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Three-year-olds & up.
One mile & three sixteenths. Turf. *Closes Thursday, June 9.*

Saturday, June 18 - $500,000 The Colonial Turf Cup
Three-year-olds & up.
One mile & three sixteenths. Turf. *Closes Thursday, June 9.*

Saturday, June 18 - $100,000 The All Along Stakes – Grade III
Fillies & mares. Three-year-olds & up.
One mile & one eighth. Turf. *Closes Thursday, June 9.*

Saturday, June 18 - $50,000 The Da Hoss Stakes
Three-year-olds & up. One mile. Turf. *Closes Thursday, June 9.*

Saturday, June 25 - $50,000 The Buckland Stakes
Fillies & mares. Three-year-olds & up.
Five & one half furlongs. Turf. *Closes Thursday, June 16.*

Sunday, June 26 - $50,000 The David L. "Zeke" Ferguson Memorial – NSA III
Four-year-olds & up. Two miles & one quarter over National Fences. Hurdle. *Closes Thursday, June 16.*

Sunday, July 3 - $50,000 The Chesapeake Stakes
Three-year-olds & up. Six furlongs. *Closes Thursday, June 23.*

Monday, July 4 - $50,000 The Punch Line Stakes
Registered Virginia-breds/Virginia-sired. Three-year-olds & up. Five furlongs. Turf. *Closes Thursday, June 23.*

Saturday, July 16 - $600,000 The Virginia Derby – Grade II
Three-year-olds. One mile & one quarter. Turf.
Closes Thursday, July 7.

Saturday, July 16 - $150,000 The Virginia Oaks – Grade III
Fillies. Three-year-olds.
One mile & one eighth. Turf. *Closes Thursday, July 7.*

Saturday, July 16 - $50,000 The Kitten's Joy Stakes
Three-year-olds & up.
One mile & one sixteenth. Turf. *Closes Thursday, July 7.*

Saturday, July 16 - $50,000 The Tippett Stakes
Fillies. Two-year-olds.
Five & one half furlongs. Turf. *Closes Thursday, July 7.*

Saturday, July 16 - $50,000 The Chenery Stakes
Two-year-olds. Five & one half furlongs. Turf.
Closes Thursday, July 7.

Saturday, July 30 - $50,000 The Oakley Stakes
Registered Virginia-breds/Virginia-sired.
Fillies & mares. Three-year-olds & up.
Five & one half furlongs. Turf. *Closes Thursday, July 21.*

Saturday, July 30 - $50,000 The Daniel Van Clief Stakes
Registered Virginia-breds/Virginia-sired. Three-year-olds & up. One mile & one sixteenth. Turf. *Closes Thursday, July 21.*

Saturday, July 30 - $50,000 The Bert Allen Stakes
Registered Virginia-breds/Virginia-sired. Three-year-olds & up. Five & one half furlongs. Turf. *Closes Thursday, July 21.*

Saturday, July 30 - $50,000 The Brookmeade Stakes
Registered Virginia-breds/Virginia-sired. Fillies & mares.
Three-year-olds & up.
One mile. Turf. *Closes Thursday, July 21.*

Saturday, July 30 - $50,000 The Jamestown Stakes
Registered Virginia-breds/Virginia-sired. Two-year-olds.
Five & one half furlongs. Turf. *Closes Thursday, July 21.*

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Couple dominated big races at Charles Town in 2009 and '10 and recently celebrated his 3,000th win as a trainer. Story by Maggie Kimmitt. Page 14

Monmouth Park at sea for its 2011 race meet

With its May 14 opening day only a few weeks away, basic questions, including racing dates and purse distribution remained unanswered. Story by Ryan Goldberg. Page 18

COVER: Jeff and Susan Runco maintain a busy operation at their Coleswood Farm near Charles Town, foaling mares and handling layups for themselves and outside clients. Susan Runco holds Sea Rescue, the homebred who carried their colors to victory in the 2010 West Virginia Breeders Classic. Photograph by Barrie B. Reightler

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Colonial Downs
10515 Colonial Downs Parkway, New Kent, Va. 23124. (804) 966-7223; fax (804) 966-1565. Racing Secretary: Tyler Picklesimer. Racing dates: June 8 to July 31; www.colonialdowns.com.

Delaware Park
777 Delaware Park Blvd., Wilmington, Del. 19804. (302) 994-2521; (800) 417-5687 (outside Del.); fax (302) 998-1216. Racing Secretary: Pat Pope. Racing dates: April 30 to Nov. 5; www.delpark.com.

Laurel Park
P.O. Box 130, Laurel, Md. 20725. (301) 725-0400, (410) 792-7775; (800) 638-1859. Racing Secretary: Georganne Hale. Racing dates: Sept. 10 to Dec. 17; www.marylandracing.com.

Monmouth Park
175 Oceanport Avenue, Oceanport, N.J. 07757. (732) 222-5100; fax (732) 571-8658. Racing Secretary: Michael Dempsey. Racing dates: May 14 to Nov. 27; www.monmouthpark.com.

Parx Racing
P.O. Box 1000, Bensalem, Pa. 19020-2096. (215) 639-9000; (800) 523-6886. Racing Secretary: Sal Sinatra. Racing dates: Jan. 1 to Dec. 31; www.parxracing.com.

Penn National
P.O. Box 32, Grantville, Pa. 17028. (717) 469-2211; (800) 233-8238. Racing dates: Jan. 3 to Dec. 30; www.pennnational.com.

Presque Isle Downs
8199 Perry Highway, Erie, Pa. 16509. (866) 374-3386; pidracing@pidowns.com. Racing dates: May 17 to Oct. 1; www.pidowns.com.

Timonium
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Calder Race Course—April 25 to Dec. 2
Churchill Downs—April 30 to July 4
Del Mar—July 20 to Sept. 7
Ellis Park—July 2 to Sept. 5
Finger Lakes—April 16 to Dec. 3
Golden Gate—Dec. 26 to June 12
Hollywood Park—April 20 to July 19
Horsemens Park—July 21 to July 24
Kentucky Downs—Sept. 10 to Sept. 19
Lone Star Park—April 14 to July 10
Louisiana Downs—May 6 to Sept. 25
Mountaineer—March 1 to Dec. 23
Prairie Meadows—April 22 to Aug. 13
Remington Park—Aug. 18 to Dec. 10
River Downs—April 29 to Sept. 5
Saratoga—July 22 to Sept. 5
Suffolk Downs—May 21 to Nov. 6
Thistledown—April 23 to Nov. 5
Turfway Park—Sept. 8 to Oct. 2
Woodbine—April 2 to Dec. 4

MID-ATLANTIC AUCTIONS

Pennsylvania Mixed, Mountain Springs Horse Sales, Shartlesville, Pa. (610) 823-3545, (610) 488-7175. June 19.

Eastern Fall Yearlings, Fasig-Tipton Midlantic, Timonium Sales Pavilion, Timonium, Md. (410) 392-5555 or 252-5860. Oct. 4, 5.

December Mixed, Fasig-Tipton Midlantic, Timonium Sales Pavilion, Timonium, Md. (410) 392-5555 or 252-5860. Dec. 5.

OUT-OF-STATE AUCTIONS

June Two-Year-Olds and Horses of Racing Age, Ocala Breeders' Sales Co., Ocala, Fla. (352) 237-2154. June 21, 22.

July Selected Yearlings, Fasig-Tipton Kentucky, Lexington, Ky. (859) 225-1555. July 12, 13.

Saratoga Selected Yearlings, Fasig-Tipton New York, Saratoga Springs, N.Y. (518) 584-4700. Aug. 8, 9.

New York-bred Yearlings, Fasig-Tipton New York, Saratoga Springs, N.Y. (518) 584-4700. Aug. 13, 14.

Selected Sale of Yearlings, Ocala Breeders' Sales Co., Ocala, Fla. (352) 237-2154. Aug. 23.

Open Sale of Yearlings, Ocala Breeders' Sales Co., Ocala, Fla. (352) 237-2154. Aug. 24, 25.

Texas Summer Yearlings, Fasig-Tipton Texas, Lone Star Park, Grand Prairie, Tex. (972) 262-0000. Aug. 30.

September Yearling, Keeneland, Lexington, Ky. (800) 456-3412. Sept. 11-24.

REGIONAL RACE DAYS

Pennsylvania's Day at the Races, Parx Racing, Bensalem, Pa. (610) 444-1050; www.pabred.com. Sept. 10.

Maryland Million, Laurel Park, Laurel, Md. (410) 252-2100; www.marylandmillion.com. Oct. 1.

West Virginia Breeders Classics, Charles Town, Charles Town, W.Va. (304) 725-0709; www.wvbc.com. Oct. 15.

South Carolina Residency Races, Philadelphia Park, Bensalem, Pa. (706) 896-6883. Nov. 13.

ASSOCIATION EVENTS

Maryland Horse Breeders Association Annual Yearling Show, Timonium Fairgrounds, Timonium, Md. (410) 252-2100. June 26.

NSA SUMMER/FALL MEETS

Philadelphia Park, Bensalem, Pa. June 5.
Colonial Downs, New Kent, Va. June 12; June 26.
Penn National, Grantville, Pa. June 17.
Belmont Park, Elmont, N.Y. July 3.
Saratoga Open House, Saratoga Springs, N.Y. July 17.
Saratoga, Saratoga Springs, N.Y. Thursdays – July 28 to Sept. 1.
Shawan Downs, Hunt Valley, Md. Sept. 24.
Foxfield Fall, Charlottesville, Va. Sept. 25.
Virginia Fall, Middleburg, Va. Oct. 1, 2.
Genesee Valley, Geneseo, N.Y. Oct. 8.
Morven Park, Leesburg, Va. Oct. 8.
International Gold Cup, The Plains, Va. Oct. 15.
Far Hills, Far Hills, N.J. Oct. 22.
Aiken Fall, Aiken, S.C. Oct. 29.
Callaway Gardens, Pine Mountain, Ga. Nov. 5.
Montpelier, Montpelier Station, Va. Nov. 5.
Pennsylvania Hunt Cup, Unionville, Pa. Nov. 6.
Colonial Cup, Camden, S.C. Nov. 19.

SEMINARS

Penn Vet First Tuesdays Lecture Series, New Bolton Center, Kennett Square, Pa. Admission free. (610) 925-6500; phall@vet.upenn.edu; www.vet.upenn.edu/CalendarandEvents. *Advanced Equine Home Care*, June 7; *Prepurchase Examinations: The role of the veterinarian,* July 5; *Strangles: Prevention and treatment in your horse,* Aug. 2; *Lyme, Potomac Horse Fever and Anaplasmosis: What horse owners should know about Rickettsial Disease,* Sept. 6.

EVENTS

"And They're Off! 100 Years at Laurel Park," Laurel Historical Society, Laurel, Md. (301) 725-7975; www.laurelhistoricalsociety.org. Feb. 6 to Dec. 15.

National Issues Forum, American Horse Council, Washington, D.C. (202) 296-4031, www.horsecouncil.org. June 19-22.

Yearling Show Purse awards total $40,000

There are two opportunities to win purse awards with the yearling you show in 2011. A $40,000 MHBA Yearling Show purse will be split and distributed twice: $20,000 will go to the top four money-winners racing as 2-year-olds in 2012* and another $20,000 will be awarded the following year to the four highest-earning 3-year-old performers*.

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Cash awards. $1,000 in CASH AWARDS to ribbon winners in each class plus **$1,000** for grand champion, **$500** for reserve champion. Trophies and ribbons in each class. Award of **$100** to the groom of the best turned-out yearling in each class. All entries must be eligible for Maryland-bred registration.

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MID-ATLANTIC-BREDS SOLD FOR $100,000 OR MORE AT OBS APRIL SALE

A Pennsylvania-bred colt by Mizzen Mast sold for $240,000 topped the second session of the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's Spring sale of Two-Year-olds in Training, held April 18 to 21 in Ocala, Fla.

Named Take a Picture, the bay ranked as the third highest-priced colt overall at the sale. Out of Copper Rose, by Unbridled, a half-sister to graded stakes winner Namaqualand, he worked a quarter in :21 flat at the under tack show.

Consigned by Paul Sharp, Agent VII, he was purchased by Pennsylvania-based Patrice Miller, EQB Inc., agent. Bred by Pink Star Equine & Stable LLC, Take a Picture had sold as a weanling at the Keeneland November sale for $60,000 and was a $75,000 buyback at last year's Keeneland September sale.

Other Mid-Atlantic-breds sold for $100,000 or more are listed with names of breeder, consignor and buyer.

$210,000. Cruisen Mizzy, gr./ro.f., Mizzen Mast—Baby Lets Cruise, by Tale of the Cat. Brian O'Rourke and Derry Meeting Farm (Pa.); Costanzo Sales; Narvick Int'l.

$160,000. N. D. Money, ch.c., A.P. Indy—Aunt Winnie (Ire), by Deputy Minister. Brushwood Stable (Pa.); Two Beaches; Steve Epley Jr.

$140,000. b.c., Lemon Drop Kid—Touchnow, by Pleasant Tap. Dark Hollow Farm, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Brown and Arnold Davidov (Md.); Niall Brennan Stables, agent XXV; Earle I. Mack, Arc Bloodstock, agent.

$110,000. dk.b./br.c., Malibu Moon—Catinca, by Storm Cat. Brushwood Stable (Pa.); De Meric Sales, Agent II; Patrice Miller, EQB Inc., agent.

2011 HORSE OWNERS AND BREEDERS TAX HANDBOOK

The American Horse Council has announced publication of the *2011 Horse Owners and Breeders Tax Handbook*, which includes topics such as:

- Business versus hobby–including summaries of important court decisions
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- Forms of doing business
- Record-keeping and accounting rules
- Sales, exchanges and involuntary conversions
- Depreciation

The handbook comes in two volumes. The cost of the printed edition is $95 plus shipping and handling.

For the first time, the handbook is also available as a CD, at a cost of $75 plus shipping and handling. The books and CD may be purchased as a package for $135 plus shipping and handling.

The handbook was written by Thomas A. (Tad) Davis of Davis & Harman in Washington D.C., who has served as tax counsel for the American Horse Council for 40 years.

For more information contact the AHC at (202) 296-4031; www.horsecouncil.org.

VIRGINIA-BRED TURF CHAMPION PARADISE CREEK DIES AT 22

Paradise Creek, the Virginia-bred who took honors as the nation's turf champion of 1994, reportedly died on April 4 in Japan.

The son of Irish River (Fr) out of North of Eden (Ire), by Northfields, stood at Arrow Stud on the island of Hokkaido through 2010. Among his leading offspring were T M Precure, Japan's juvenile filly champion of 2005.

Bred and campaigned up to his championship season by Bert Firestone, Paradise Creek counted five stakes wins or placings at 3 for his breeder, including a victory in the Grade 1 Hollywood Derby and a second in the Breeders' Cup Mile Stakes-G1.

After Paradise Creek won two graded stakes early in 1994, Japanese owner Masayuki Nishiyama presented Firestone and his wife, Diana, an offer that could not be refused.

Paradise Creek cut a wide swath his Eclipse Award-winning season, with eight victories, two seconds and a third from 11 starts (all stakes), and counted Grade 1 wins in the Arlington Million, Washington, D.C., International and Manhattan Stakes.

Paradise Creek remains the all-time richest runner bred by the Firestones, and is the second-leading Virginia-bred money-earner of all time, with earnings of $3,216,415.

HATS OFF TO HORSES IN JAPAN

Horses in the Fukushima Prefecture of Japan, whose lives have been threatened by the radiation leak from the crippled nuclear power plant and subsequent evacuation of the area, are getting some help courtesy of a charitable project started by Winchester Farm in Lexington, Ky.

Winchester's owner, Dr. Naoya Yoshida, has organized a "Hats Off" program, modeled after the successful annual fundraiser at the Kentucky Horse Park, and is asking the industry for help.

Yoshida is asking breeders, trainers, owners, jockeys, sales companies, race tracks, veterinarians, blacksmiths and others to send as many of their logo caps by June 15.

He will, in turn, send them on to Japan where they will be sold to horse lovers all over the country to raise money. Winchester Farm will pay the shipping fees, and Yoshida has organized a team in Japan to sell and distribute them there.

Caps or donations may be sent to Winchester Farm Office, Attn: Naoya Yoshida DVM, 4468 Mt. Horeb Pike, Lexington, Ky. 40511. For more information call (859) 226-0788.

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Jim McCue (2)

The Ridgely clan in the winner's circle with Grandiloquent after her Feb. 11, 2011, maiden special win. She subsequently won an allowance race on Feb. 25, and placed second in the Shine Again S on April 2.

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BROTHER'S ANGEL

LYDIA A. WILLIAMS

Growing up on her family's Elberton Hill Farm in Darlington, Md., Jane Chrismer was surrounded by horses and horsepeople, and riding came naturally to her. "I was the youngest of five children, and we always had our ponies," said Chrismer, whose mother, Boo Chrismer, is the oldest child of Elberton Hill's longtime proprietors, the late C. Frank Hopkins and Martha Hopkins.

"For a while we were part of the Churchville Pony Club," said Chrismer, now 22. As she got older, the search began for the right horse to replace her pony. A few prospects looked promising, but they all fell through.

Then Frank Hopkins gave Chrismer a life-changing gift: "One day when I was 15, my granddad just pulled up next to me on the driveway at the farm and told me that he had this horse who was retired out in one of the fields, and that I could take him and use him if I wanted him. I didn't know much about the horse until that time, because the kids and ponies were pretty much separate from the race horses."

"This horse" was Brother's Angel, an Elberton Hill homebred who had been a solid, reliable performer for the Hopkins family from 1997 to 2001. The gray gelding was sired by home stallion Perfecting from stakes winner Masked Barb (by Masked Dancer), also the dam of homebred Perfecting stakes winner Elberton ($289,560, Maryland Million Turf S, Mister Diz S, etc.) and $267,436-earner Masked Wolf.

Trained by Luigi Gino, Brother's Angel made 48 lifetime starts, won five of them, finished second eight times and third six times. On three occasions, he represented Elberton Hill in the Maryland Million Turf, finishing a game second to another Harford County product, Bonita Farm's venerable Winsox, in the 1998 renewal. By the time he headed back home to the farm at age 7 in 2001, he had earned $146,541.

But these specifics were unknown to young Chrismer, and just as unimportant. "I don't think my grandfather expected me to take him seriously or fall head over heels in love with the horse, but as soon as he said that, I was out there grooming Brother every afternoon," she recalled.

Chrismer gained experience with Thoroughbreds when she worked for a family friend, Becky Cory, who had a small breaking operation in Taneytown, Md. She also spent three weeks in England one summer riding out for trainer Denis Coakley.

"So I'd known about the whole process of having to take your time and be really, really slow with them," she said, adding that Brother's Angel very quickly became "the love of my life."

Chrismer said that one of her dearest memories is of her grandfather sitting on the front porch at Elberton Hill watching her graze Brother's Angel on the lawn. Hopkins died just a few months after giving the horse to her. Distraught, Chrismer sought solace with her new best friend.

"It was interesting, because the evening my grandfather died, I went out to the field and was kind of weeping, sitting with my head on my knees. I had been spending so many hours with Brother that I went out and sat with him, because he was the one I wanted to be with. So I was sitting there on the ground and I feel this big bump on my back. It was Brother's foot. It wasn't hard, he just rested his foot on my back and then took it off and put it on there again. I stood up and gave him a big hug, and at that same moment he wrapped his head around me and gave me a hug back. He is so amazing."

Thanks in part to Chrismer's patience, Brother's Angel became everything Frank Hopkins had hoped he would. Advised and supported by mentors John and Becky Cory, Chrismer discovered that Brother was a naturally gifted jumper who took to foxhunting like a duck to water. John Cory suggested that Chrismer and Brother start going out with the Andrews Bridge Hounds.

"I was one of the youngest people in the field, and I befriended an older gentleman, George Tydings, who just loves Brother. He thinks he is a gorgeous horse and that we are just a gorgeous pair. He urged me to gallop up in front of the pack and open gates for all of the older people. He has always been so encouraging."

Now a senior majoring in American studies at Washington College in Chestertown, Md., Jane still has Brother nearby. Although she spent her final semester carrying a heavy course load, she continued to work part-time at Tom and Chris Bowman's Dance Forth Farm, about five miles from campus. Brother is turned out at Dance Forth with retired broodmares What a Gaylord and Timeandaword. While Chrismer hasn't yet decided what path she'll take after graduation, she is certain of one thing—she'll do everything possible to make sure that Brother's Angel comes along.

/Maggie Kimmitt

Xanthus Stallions 2011

Andiron

A.P. Indy—Zigember, by Danzig

Beautifully bred, Saratoga allowance-winning son of leading sire of sires **A.P. INDY**. Half-brother to millionaire **THE CLIFF'S EDGE** (Blue Grass S-G1, KY Jockey Club S-G2, etc). Out of a daughter of **RED EMBER** ($216,840), granddam of G3 **REZIF**, from the family of G1 **COMEDY ACT**, G2 **TIZAQUEENA**, G3 **KING'S NEST**, G3 **MISTER S.M.**, etc. **$2,500 live foal; discounts for mares foaling in PA; payable when foal stands and nurses.**

Arrived in 2011

Caicos

Smart Strike—Royal Muskoka, by Theatrical (Ire)

Beautifully bred son of leading sire **SMART STRIKE**, sire of two-time horse of the year **CURLIN**, champions **ENGLISH CHANNEL**, **LOOKIN AT LUCKY**, **SOARING FREE**, etc. Out of a half-sister to track record-setting G1 **MALIBU MINT**. Family of **RAISE A NATIVE**. **$1,000 live foal; discounts for mares foaling in PA; payable when foal stands and nurses.**

NEW FOR 2011

Duckhorn

Not For Love—Ten's Testamony, by Deputed Testamony

Sire of multiple stakes-placed **Sweet Sugar** ($176,932, 2nd Pennsylvania Nursery S, etc.), Miss Duckhorn ($220,485), Third and Long ($82,170), Moon Jam ($81,528), etc. Leading sire **NOT FOR LOVE**'s top son at stud. Multiple graded stakes winner of $747,812. **$2,000 live foal; discounts for mares foaling in PA; payable when foal stands and nurses.**

Average earnings per runner nearly $21,000

In the Woods

Forest Wildcat—Shiner, by Two Punch

Winning son of one of **STORM CAT**'s most successful sons at stud, with more than 60 stakes winners to his credit. Half-brother to millionaire **SHINE AGAIN** (G1) and G2 **SHINY BAND** ($391,384). From the family of millionaire **HALO AMERICA**, and sires **AMERICAN HISTORY** and **DELAWARE CHIEF**. **$2,000 live foal; discounts for mares foaling in PA; payable when foal stands and nurses.**

First foals arrived this year

Quarry

Forty Niner—Bound, by Nijinsky II

Sire of 32 winners from 52 starters, including **GOLD STONES** (11 wins, $363,992, Robellino S), **NITTANY EXPRESS** (10 wins, $255,682, Iroquois H), **EL FLACO** and allowance winners Silent Quarry ($72,695), Quarry's Princess ($63,438), etc. **MR. PROSPECTOR**-line sire from immediate family of champions and leading sires **SADLER'S WELLS** and **NUREYEV**. **$1,500 live foal; discounts for mares foaling in PA; payable when foal stands and nurses.**

Half-brother to the dam of G1 Breeders' Cup Classic winner BLAME

Yankee Mon

Maria's Mon—Sodeo Sodeo, by Seattle Slew

Stakes-winning son of Maria's Mon earned $222,716. Half-brother to the dam of G1 **APPEALING ZOPHIE.** Out of a half-sister to **CROESO** ($424,190), **CARDELL** ($188,265), **MAYTIDE** (dam of G1 **SUPER MAY,** G3 **IDE**, etc.), and to the granddam of multiple champion **MY OWN BUSINESS (Ven)**. ($1,016,908). **$1,500 live foal; discounts for mares foaling in PA; payable when foal stands and nurses.**

Same sire as KY Derby winner Super Saver

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Ex-race horses can have real value in the show ring

It's time to face reality regarding Thoroughbred retirement issues. There are many race horses who – for whatever reason – are unable to earn a living on the track.

The industry will never raise enough money to fund 20 to 30 years of care for all of the horses who need it, no matter what anyone does, or how noble their intentions are.

But the situation is far from hopeless.

First, we need to prove to the pleasure horse world the true value of Thoroughbreds. A strong monetary incentive program is the key to doing that, and it will save far more horses per dollar than merely funding retirement stations. Every horse show and three-day circuit should become eligible for sponsorship dollars to further this cause.

In Maryland, several concerned individuals and businesses pooled their resources and came up with a $2,500 purse for the Maryland Thoroughbred class at the Maryland Horse Shows Association finals in 2009 and again in 2010. The response was amazing. I never dreamed we would draw 39 entries (the number who participated in 2010) with $20,000 – let alone $2,500.

Suppose this were a well-publicized national program. The possibilities are limitless.

Ironically, Thoroughbreds were in great demand for the show ring some 20 or 30 years ago. Subsequently, the trend shifted toward European Warmbloods. Years ago, it was common practice to sell horses off the track as pleasure horses. Now it is almost impossible to give them away, no matter how nice they are.

If more of the retirement funds were shifted away from the farms that house such a small percentage of the population, to events, we would save far more horses and they would have a better life being used.

Then the industry must take on the unpopular challenge of developing some sort of euthanasia program for horses who do not have the personality or soundness for retraining. We can no longer pretend that these horses don't exist. Horses are better off having their suffering ended than standing in a field with minimal care, nourishment or shelter. As the herd ages, older horses are abused by younger pasturemates; it's part of nature, but that doesn't make these horses' suffering any less painful.

In today's economy, it is simply unrealistic to think that so many "unwanted horses" (and, while we're at it, let's come up with a more constructive label for them) will have proper care.

No one wants to discuss this aspect, so let's start with expanded horse show opportunities, and the great press that will go along with that, and see where it takes us. ✷

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Runcos reign at Charles Town

Trainer Jeff Runco's milestone 3,000th victory is just one measure of their enduring success. by Maggie Kimmitt

Jeff Runco, Charles Town's all-time leading trainer, and his wife and partner Susan Runco were having an especially hectic week. Two mares were ready to foal at their Coleswood Farm in Ranson, W.Va. Their sons, Robby and Jeremy, were coming to town to attend the Charles Town Classic. Two contenders for that $1 million Grade 3 stakes for older horses – Craig Dollase-trained Awesome Gem and Bob Baffert-trained Game On Dude – had shipped into Runco's Charles Town barn to prepare for the race. And Runco was just three victories shy of achieving his milestone 3,000th career win (which came on April 23 at Charles Town).

But in their trademark seamless fashion, the couple was taking the ramped-up activity level in stride. That unflappable steadiness has been the cornerstone of not only their careers as horsepeople, but also of their 25-year marriage.

Runco, a former jockey who started out working on a farm near his childhood home in Omaha, Nebr., and came East to ride Bud Delp's second string at Bowie, first met Susan Terhune in the paddock at Charles Town when he was named to ride one of her horses. As Susan tells it, "The jockey who was supposed to ride for me was sick and went home, so the stewards put Jeff on my horse. I gave him a leg up on the horse, he rode her, and I think they finished second. He rode a few more for me after that."

"And she knew I was the man," her husband interrupted. "Lucky her!"

While his career as a rider was somewhat short-lived – 1,631 starts, 160 wins

and $976,747 in earnings – his relationship with Susan took root and flourished.

"I had a few horses of my own that I was running and was just basically starting out in the business," said Susan Runco, 53, who grew up in Florida, where her father was an engineer for the space program. "My mother rode show horses and that kind of thing; I really got into it when I was in college at the University of Virginia. I broke yearlings to work my way through college, so I ended up getting on a lot of young horses that went to the race track." She worked for Delmar and Noel Twyman while at UVa, then spent some time as an exercise rider for Charlie Lewis at Laurel race course. She also had a brief career of her own as a jockey – a fact that she downplays. "That was never part of our plan," she said.

When size became an issue for Jeff Runco, he switched gears in the mid-1980s. "I got heavy and started fighting my weight, so that was it," he said. "Then I started training – just our few horses at the beginning, and the stable grew slowly. Susan had been training before we met, so she already had her homebreds. Then I picked up a client or two that I'd known from when I was riding.

"It took a few years, but as a whole, it probably took off faster than most people. But we just started out with a small stable and it just gradually grew over a few years, and within four or five years it got to be a sizable stable. And the kind of horses we had in the beginning fit here. We had lower-end horses, but then as this place has gotten better, we've upgraded our stock and our clients and kind of built up from there. Now we're racing all over the place."

The couple purchased Coleswood, their 30-acre homestead, in 1985.

One barn and a house trailer were all that stood there when the Runcos moved in. They built their house the following year, and have fenced the property twice over the past 25 years. The couple leases a farm across the road to house retirees. "We've got a couple over there now that are getting ready to go to CANTER and a few other ones," said Jeff Runco.

The existing barn has been added-on to, and about three years ago a broodmare

barn was constructed on the hill overlooking the farm. Amenities include a jogging machine, which is covered, and the run-in sheds. The two barns encompass 29 stalls. "We're finished–there's no room left. The only option we have is to go elsewhere," Susan Runco said.

For a time, that's exactly what the Runcos did. When Jefferson County voters failed to approve expanded gaming in a 1994 referendum, and Charles Town shut down literally overnight, the Runcos and their two boys headed north to Penn National and set up shop, with a few of their clients following along. Jeff Runco's success continued: he was "second or third-leading trainer all four years."

With Coleswood Farm leased out for the time that the family spent in Pennsylvania, Susan Runco–a biology major in college–completed her master's degree in that field and tried her hand at another profession.

"When we were in Pennsylvania, we didn't have the farm; he had the horses at the track," she explained. "So I worked full time as an environmental consultant. I did mostly wetland and aquatic studies. I tried to carry on and keep some of my clients when we came back here, but I was driving back and forth to Pennsylvania and it was too hard. I couldn't do it all, so I phased that out and handed off my clients to other people I knew up there in the business."

Main barn has 20 some stalls and beyond that is the hot walking machine, which plays a key role in legging up horses. All the fields have run-in sheds, some with stalls to ensure horses get the proper rations. The residence overlooks mares grazing in the field.

When the family returned to their farm in 1998, after video lottery terminals began to usher in a new era of prosperity at Charles Town, they resumed their breeding operation.

"With the new purse structure here in West Virginia, it was then a lot more lucrative to breed here again," Jeff Runco noted. "We usually breed five or six mares per year, but we are up to about nine this year."

Susan Runco, who handles many of the breeding decisions for their program, proved her acumen many years ago when she bred a horse who found his way to the Triple Crown trail: Dusty's Darby (Bob's Dusty—Princess Darby, by Big Darby), a two-time juvenile stakes winner who was runner-up in the 1984 edition of the Arlington-Washington Futurity-G1.

The most successful horse the Runcos have bred at Coleswood is Sea Rescue (Brahms—Heater, by Dixieland Heat), who carried their colors to victory in last

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year's $500,000 West Virginia Breeders Classic on what became one of the biggest nights in Jeff Runco's training career.

Runco saddled the winners of three of the nine races on the Classics card, the others being David Raim's Golden Set (Vincent Moscarelli Memorial Breeders Classic) and Stowe White (West Virginia Division of Tourism Breeders Classic).

The Runcos attend auctions to find stock for most of their clients. "We buy a lot of young horses at Keeneland every year. We do breed a lot, but basically, the last four or five years we've gone to the sales to really upgrade our stock," Jeff Runco said. "We've gotten lucky and gotten some nice horses and just stayed steady at it year after year, trying to make good investments with young horses."

Susan Runco added: "We've done well selling young horses. Some of the broodmares we've bought, we've sold horses out of them." Craig Bandoroff's Denali Stud consigns youngsters – weanlings and yearlings – for the Runcos at Keeneland, and they also work with Bayne Welker. "We try to surround ourselves with good people in this industry," she added.

That philosophy has undoubtedly helped make Jeff one of the perennial leaders in the Charles Town rankings. With 45 stalls, his is one of the largest outfits on the backstretch. Assistant Steve Blackford has been with Jeff Runco for more than 20 years. Said Susan Runco, "Steve started working for us right out of the Navy."

When pressed to identify people who have been particularly influential in his success, Jeff is intentionally generic.

"I don't really like to mention anybody's name because there's going to be someone you accidentally don't mention. . . so I like to put it in a broad base. We've got really good guys that like the game and let us do our thing. It's a good mix. We've got guys who want to buy at the sales, we've got breeders that we train for that send us their own stock, and we've got our own horses. And then we have our clients that send us horses from other race tracks like New York or Philadelphia [Parx] that they send to race because the purses are so good here."

Neil Glasser and Germania Farms are two clients who have been with the Runcos for many years, as was the late Carey Miller.

"We've had horses with Jeff and Susan for about eight years," said Terry Finley of West Point Thoroughbreds. "They've always been wonderful to work with. Very professional. Very pleasant. Fine ambassadors for our game. And even though their son went to the Naval Academy I'm still a big, big fan," he said with a laugh.

Jeff Runco might be reluctant to name names when it comes to his achievements, but there is no question that, to date, his career horse has been Researcher. The Virginia-bred son of Two Smart and the Apalachee mare Wild Magnolia earned the trainer his first graded stakes win in the Queens County Handicap-G3 at Aqueduct in December 2008. Owned by the late Hermen Greenberg, Researcher won three consecutive stakes that year, and then one-upped himself in 2009 by scoring in the inaugural running of the $1 million Charles Town Classic, defeating the ultra-tough Commentator. His stats were impressive: he recorded multiple Beyer speed figures of 100 or more and set the Charles Town mile and an eighth track record in 2009 with an eye-popping 22¼-length blowout in allowance company. When Greenberg died at age 89 in March 2010, Researcher was sold to Zohar Ben-Dov's Kinross Farm. He remained under Runco's guidance long enough to defend that Charles Town Classic title, winning the 2010 renewal over Awesome Gem and Redding Colliery.

"Researcher has been a very successful horse, but he's just a part of the big picture," Susan said. "And the strong client base continues to build."

With Jeff running the show at the track every day, Susan holds down the fort at the farm, among numerous other essential duties. "Susan does the mares, babies, layups that are getting legged-up on the machine, young horses – just everything that goes on here," according to Jeff. "As well as the accounting, office work, payroll, taxes, workers' comp. It gets a little crazy sometimes, especially between January and April. And there's just a lot of paperwork." Admittedly, sleep is at a premium at that time of year.

Yet despite the frenetic schedule, Susan still makes time to ride regularly and even occasionally manages to compete in hunter/jumper shows on the "A" circuit with trainer Ken Krome. "One horse I'm showing now [in the hunter division] is from Philadelphia Park. He just couldn't run. But he's a nice horse in the show ring and he does really well. It's hard; I don't get to go to all of the shows, and usually I'll rush in, show, and rush out again. My trainer is in Maryland, so I'll meet him at the shows. Sometimes the horse will go to the show and be there two days before I am. The other horse I'm showing is for a friend who is an upper-level event rider named Sharon White. He's an Australian Thoroughbred and is a really neat horse. She evented him through advanced and took him to England last year. I ride him in jumpers now; his name is Russian Roulette."

Jeff goes to the shows as much as their schedules will allow. "He usually tries to make an appearance at Upperville every year. It's close, and the dogs [miniature wirehaired Dachshunds Pickles and Olive] can go. There are more dogs at horse shows than there are horses."

Their lifestyle may well be warp-speed 24/7, but neither partner would consider having things any other way. As Jeff Runco said, "We race here all year, we're two miles from the track, and we don't have to move to follow racing. And the last 10 years, the purses have gotten so good. We're getting our just desserts after hanging in there for a long time. I enjoy racing here at Charles Town. Penn National does a good job. [Director of racing operations] Erich Zimny is a great guy, and he works hard to promote racing here – as hard as anybody I've ever seen. He's got the handle up, he's got better horses in here, he loves racing."

"And another big part of why we've stayed here for so long is that it's such a nice place to raise a family," Susan Runco said. "It was good for the boys to stay in one place." The "boys" have grown into their own successful pursuits. Older son Robby works for a hedge fund and lives in Manhattan, N.Y., with wife, Lauren, who is also employed in the financial sector. Jeremy is a graduate of the United States Naval Academy and will be in flight school for two years. His fiancée is a Coast Guard officer and in graduate school at Virginia Tech.

Clockwise from top left: Jeff and Susan inspect yearling fillies; Jeff with Sea Rescue who Susan is legging up to head back to the track; Susan with 2-day-old foal; Jeff and Susan with Pickles and Olive, their wirehaired Dachshunds.

"Jeremy graduated from the Naval Academy but cross-commissioned to the Coast Guard, which is kind of a weird thing. He was one of the few—I think only the second one in history—to go to the Coast Guard," his proud mother explained.

"We've been pretty fortunate," Jeff Runco said. "We've stayed busy for a long time now. We have such a great group of clients. Each year [of the Charles Town Classic] has really been good for us. The first year, when Researcher won the race, that was great. And you say, 'Wow, how are you gonna top this?' Well the next year, not only do we win the million dollar race again, we win three on Breeders Classics night. We won a $500,000 race with our own homebred. I mean, you know, it was a banner year last year. So I guess this year, yeah—we top that with our 3,000th win."

"And then we look forward to 3,001," his wife winked.

Monmouth Park at sea

Less than a month before its scheduled May 14 opening, dates and purse structure had yet to be determined for the 2011 meet. by Ryan Goldberg

For a long time, horsemen have made willing pilgrimages to rouse the Monmouth Park backstretch. Trainers pass through morning darkness to be first to the unshuttered barns, the honor bearing a certain folk-hero cachet, a metaphorical key to the stables, to tradition, to summer by the sea.

Chuck Spina, a trainer here since 1971, arrived before dawn, 5:45, on Monday the 18th of April. Monmouth's eager publicity team deemed that Spina's photo would emblazon the press release as the first settler of the 2011 meet. But Spina was horseless: The van from Ocala, Fla., wouldn't pull in until 8:30, two hours after other Throughbreds had alighted.

Questions enveloped like fog. Trainer Gregg Sacco, often a first responder opening day, had arrived before 6:30 with horses. Was he the first? Was it Henry Carroll?

The odd confusion bespoke a greater mystery surrounding Monmouth Park, one that colored the typically cheery homecoming with a sense of uncertainty, even dread. Between friendly needling, horsemen that morning asked the same prickly question: What kind of meet awaits us?

Monmouth's season would begin May 14; beyond that, nothing seemed certain. By the end of April, nobody could answer fundamental questions about the number of live racing dates or purse structure.

"It's an unbelievable situation," trainer John Forbes, president of the New Jersey Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association, said on April 25. "Here we are, three weeks away from the meet, and we can't answer these questions."

Over the last 15 years, the vicissitudes of state politics and purse supplements from Atlantic City casinos and competition from nearby racinos have routinely forced management and horsemen to wonder where the money would come from. This year is different. The three-year, $90 million purse subsidy from the Atlantic City casinos, shared equally between Thoroughbred and Standardbred tracks, has expired. The well is dry.

Since the 2010 meet concluded in November, Governor Chris Christie has been dead-set on privatizing Monmouth Park and the Meadowlands upon the recommendations of the Hanson Report, the conclusion of an advisory committee appointed by Gov. Christie and led by Jon Hanson, former chairman of the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority (NJSEA).

Whereas the state had been negotiating with the Standardbred industry and harness track owner Jeff Gural over the lease agreement for the Meadowlands in December, the governor's office chose Morris Bailey as the expected leaseholder for Monmouth on April 11, only a month before opening day. Bailey, a Thoroughbred owner and businessman, has made his fortune as a Manhattan real estate developer and is co-owner of Resorts Casino in Atlantic City.

Bailey, the state and horsemen negotiated the particulars of a five-year lease, which would include the Woodbridge Off-Track Wagering facility, licenses for four additional OTWs, and half of the state's catch from Internet and phone wagering. Bailey's bid was chosen by the NJSEA among three finalists.

The NJSEA sent out a request for proposals (RFP) for Monmouth on March 3 and hosted a mandatory meeting for potential bidders – eight in all – a week later. Those groups posted refundable, $25,000 deposits to receive financial information about the track. Bailey, the horsemen's association and Hialeah Park owner John Brunetti made formal bids four weeks later.

The state originally called for the new operator of Monmouth to begin June 1. That goal deemed all but impossible by the

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The stables at Monmouth Park in Oceanport, N.J., opened on Monday morning April 18, 2011, with Peaceful Solution, guided by groom Juan Aguilar, the first Thoroughbred to arrive after traveling from Aiken, S.C., for trainer Henry Carroll.

end of April, the NJSEA was expected to continue operating the track until Bailey assumed command. The state has owned Monmouth since 1985.

With such limited time to negotiate, the governor had arranged a shotgun marriage for Monmouth, its horsemen and Bailey. Why did the state wait so long to begin this process? And how, after the widely accepted successes of last year's meet, did it get to this point?

The answers are not easy to come by. According to Forbes, the governor's office ignored time constraints in proceeding without urgency. The Hanson Report, blessed by Gov. Christie, was issued last July.

"The Hanson Report suggested–or let's say mandated–that racing be self-sustaining in New Jersey," said Forbes. "And I will say this. While that is an emotionally satisfying notion for Jon Hanson to take, it's not reality. We're dealing with a situation that doesn't reflect reality. No race track in the Northeast can be self-sustaining without an alternative form of gambling."

Forbes added that relying on horse bets alone as a revenue source for Monmouth, while neighboring Pennsylvania, Delaware and New York pour slot-machine proceeds into purses, is not a winning one. "Racing under the governor's plan has little chance of surviving," Forbes contended.

Last year, as Monmouth ventured into uncharted territory with its 49-day "elite summer" season (followed by a 22-day fall meet), in which the track gave away average overnight purses of $797,079, there was a buzz to the backstretch, an anticipation about the money, the competition, the handle, the attendance. But the bottom line was this: The track lost $6.1 million for the year.

Bailey has proposed a meet of 71 days and an overnight purse average of $400,000, matching the number of 2010 racing dates with half the money. New Jersey law requires 141 days of racing–a mandate amended on a one-off basis by the state legislature last year. In negotiations, horsemen sought a return to the longer schedule, a pursuit they would concede in the unlikely event a purse structure comparable to last year were offered.

On the day Monmouth's barns received their first occupants, general manager Bob Kulina conceded the problems and paralysis he faced. The track couldn't advertise or put a schedule on billboards. The condition book only ran through June 12. Trainers had no answers for owners, and management had no answers for trainers. Breeders in the state had no idea what would be left for them.

What hung in the balance, too, were the jobs of hundreds of NJSEA employees. Pursuant to federal law, letters mailed out in April warned that the sports authority

"The governor has said he wants racing to run like a business. Well, we want a stable situation so we can run our businesses like businesses."—trainer Tim Hills

might "permanently lay off approximately 910 employees beginning as early as June 6."

A sense of fatigue haunted the 61-year-old Kulina. Few employees are more enmeshed in the fabric of the place, and that fabric was close to fraying. His father, Joe, was a successful trainer in the first three decades of the track, and Kulina grew up on the old New Jersey circuit—Garden State, Monmouth, Atlantic City. He quickly rose within the racing office: hired in 1972, racing secretary by 1976.

Kulina poured himself into vitalizing Monmouth's grand experiment of 2010, a pursuit he engineered with Dennis Drazin, the former horsemen's association president who now chairs the New Jersey Racing Commission. But the momentum they sought—for Monmouth and, to some degree, the industry—appeared threatened largely by state politics.

"Last year proved, if anything, that there's a market for a good product," Kulina said from his office. "The only disappointing thing was that we did not do it sooner, before the supplement ran out."

Kulina and Drazin had attempted to get the plan approved before the 2008 and 2009 seasons, but the sports authority and then-governor Jon Corzine were reluctant to act on it. Horsemen also were slow to accept it. "Maybe then we could have taken it to another level," Kulina said.

Kulina stressed that this was a lease, not a real estate deal, and that Bailey would be in it for live racing. "This isn't meant to end racing," Kulina said. He called Bailey "definitely the right person to take Monmouth the next step forward."

But local horsemen were being asked to sacrifice again. They'd approved the fundamental changes last year knowing that such national trainers as Todd Pletcher, Steve Asmussen and Richard Dutrow—the Big Box stores of the game—would target the meet with their best stock, making winning more difficult for lesser stables. Given the present clamor for austerity, some horsemen echoed the words of trainer Tim Hills, for two decades a New Jersey mainstay: "The rich got richer and the poor got poorer."

"I have some regrets about it," Hills said. "We were led to believe if we worked with them, we'd be rewarded in some way, with some type of definite plan. So I feel like we were misled." He added: "The governor has said he wants racing to run like a business. Well, we want a stable situation so we can run our businesses like businesses."

Bettors apparently had few complaints about last year's wagering menu. With its record purses, Monmouth doubled its handle, besting even the most ambitious projections. For those 49 summer days, total wagering rose 87 percent to $389.6 million from $208.4 million over 82 live dates (through Labor Day) in 2009. Average daily wagering more than doubled, to $7,950,016.

Field size grew from 7.4 to 9.3 starters per race. Attendance Friday through Sunday increased 47 percent, to 10,651, abetting an on-track handle jump of 79 percent, to $766,506. However, the September-to-November fall meet, in which the track ran only weekends, expectedly generated less enthusiasm.

The Hanson Report spoke encouragingly of Monmouth's idea, a point rendered irrelevant without the Atlantic City casino purse supplement. Such is the scenario awaiting Bailey.

"They apparently want Morris Bailey to saddle all the financial responsibility," Forbes said. Facing an uneven playing field in the Northeast, Forbes wondered how anybody could make that work. "It's laudable that he's going to make an attempt."

A longtime Thoroughbred owner and breeder, Bailey, 72, has homes in Brooklyn, N.Y., and in Deal, N.J., and has kept an owner's box at Monmouth for more than 30 years. (In the thick of negotiations, Bailey sent in his annual payment for that box, a story Kulina shared with a laugh.)

Maryland's Eddie Gaudet has trained for Bailey many years, and he spoke glowingly of his boss. "If people had owners like him," Gaudet said, "the game would be a lot better."

Bailey grew up in Atlantic City and as a boy held odd jobs, selling newspapers and groceries. His father, Joseph, owned a gift shop in the old Haddon Hall hotel. He spent his youth on Atlantic City's beaches, its boardwalk and amusement piers. As he told the *Press* of Atlantic City, in 2010, "I had my formative years there. I loved it. I thought the boardwalk was paradise. I remember going with my parents to the Steel Pier and Heinz Pier." After the death of his father, 14-year-old Morris Bailey, his mother, Esther, and six siblings left Atlantic City for Brooklyn.

In 2010, Bailey's JEMB Realty Corp. teamed with former Atlantic City gaming executive Dennis Gomes to buy Resorts Casino for $35 million, shortly after the casino defaulted on its mortgage. (The casino had sold for $301 million in 1996.) Serendipitously, Resorts, which had opened as Atlantic City's first casino in 1978, is carved out of the old Haddon Hall hotel.

Bailey did not return calls for this article, but he told the *Press* of Atlantic City that he anticipated making Resorts profitable within a year; he and Gomes planned on adding more entertainment and upscale dining. Something similar might happen at Monmouth. In a lunch with friends at Gulfstream Park in mid-April, Bailey mentioned such ideas as night racing, nicer restaurants, concert entertainment and a revamped marketing team.

If Bailey were to take over Monmouth, New Jersey racing and the powerful casino interests of Atlantic City would at last connect. Such a symbiosis could be meaningful, given that Gov. Christie has selected Atlantic City over horse racing as the beneficiary of New Jersey's public purse.

Six Atlantic City casinos declared bankruptcy or restructured their debt during the financial crisis. Atlantic City casinos face competition on all sides, not unlike Monmouth and the Meadowlands. In some cases they have built their own competition across state lines—Harrah's with slots-rich Chester Downs and Sands

with its Bethlehem casino, both in Pennsylvania – and then pleaded for state relief.

The governor has obliged. In February, he signed bills creating a state-supervised tourism district and a multi-million dollar industry-funded marketing campaign to put a new shine on Atlantic City. Gov. Christie then gave $261 million to the stalled Revel casino project to help it resume construction. (The state reportedly will receive 20 percent of the casino's profits until the loan is repaid.)

Despite four years of decline, Atlantic City's casinos offer the state more jobs and larger revenues than horse racing. However, only racing provides open and green spaces – horse farms represent more than a fifth of New Jersey's 790,000 acres – in the most densely populated state in the country.

This isn't the first time the state has tried selling the Meadowlands and Monmouth. In 2004, the NJSEA sent out an RFP to potentially unload them as a package. State Senator Richard Codey (D-Essex), long an advocate for horse racing interests, blocked the deal just before taking over as governor following James McGreevey's resignation.

Seven years later, and three and a half years after Monmouth hosted the Breeders' Cup, the tracks aren't as attractive, in part because there's still no hope for a casino at the Meadowlands. No governor of either stripe has been able to make that happen, attesting to the power of Atlantic City's lobby.

The hope was that Bailey would place Monmouth on terra firma absent slots or state subsidies, using the track's history, beauty and resiliency as leverage. Monmouth, after all, is about tradition, the first-to-the-backstretch competition included.

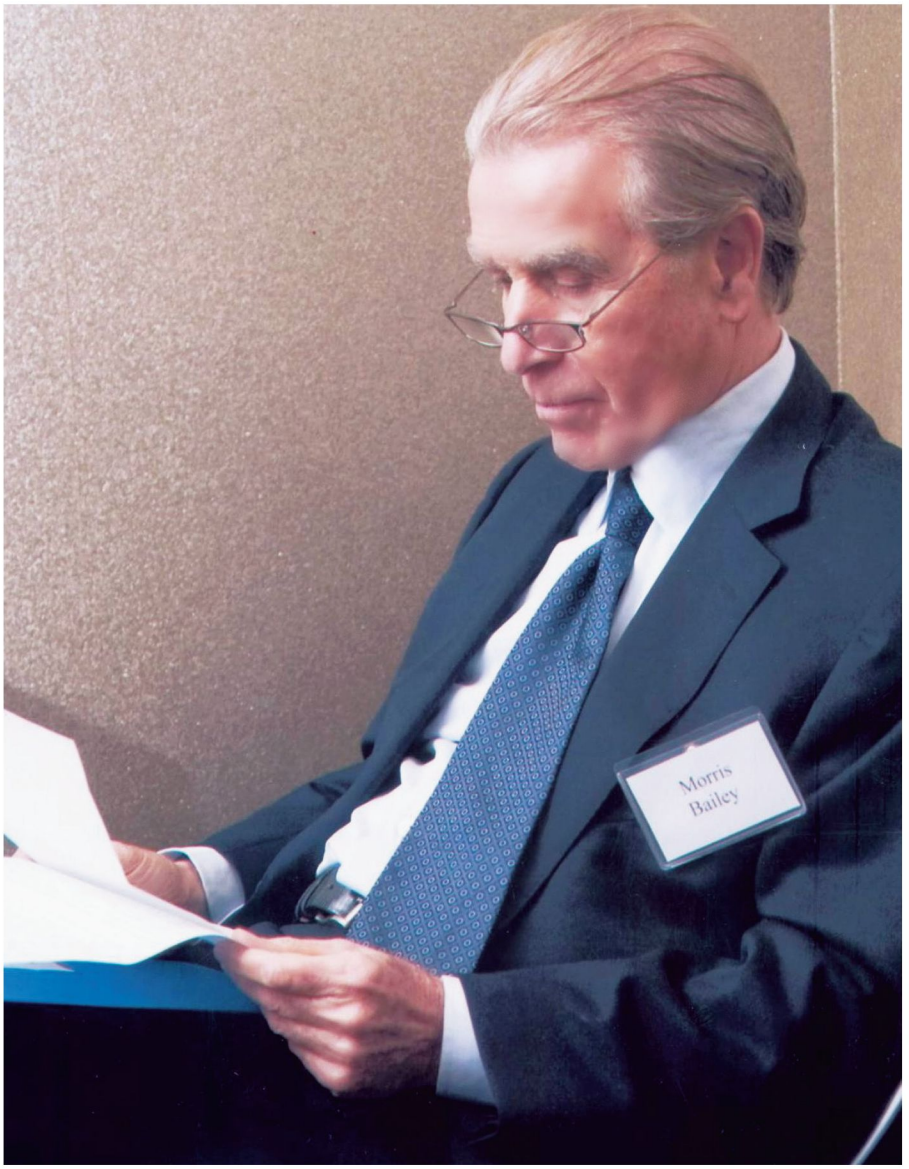
Spina's early arrival, it was determined, couldn't be validated without an accompanying horse. A veteran trainer whose affability and keen memory have earned him the nicknames "The Mayor of Monmouth" and "Rainman," Spina took the verdict well.

Sacco, whose late father William had stalls here when Monmouth opened in 1946, again earned the distinction, narrowly over Carroll, in a somewhat muddled decision.

Around 9 a.m. that Monday morning, an elder vet called out to Sacco: "Henry Carroll beat you this year."

"No, I think technically we were first," Sacco replied. "We were stamped at 6:25."

"Well, he was here since yesterday," the vet said. "He's been here illegally."



Longtime Thoroughbred owner/breeder Morris Bailey was chosen as the prospective leaseholder for Monmouth Park, although negotiations were still underway as opening day drew near.

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Entry logs would confirm Sacco's account; his van arrived with a trio of horses a few minutes before Carroll's, but Carroll's horses were first off the van. Claims were stated, cases made. The laughs that followed, brief and hardy, quickly rode the shifting wind to sea. ✹

GETTING IN PLAY WHILE THE CHAMP’S AWAY

Complete Zen (Richard Boucher) soared to victory in the Georgia Cup at Atlanta.

TOD MARKS

by Joe Clancy

When you win an Eclipse Award as champion steeplechaser, you get the benefit of the doubt. When you do it by making starts in spring, summer and fall, you get to start the next year a little bit late.

Last year's steeplechase champion, Slip Away, skipped March and April by design, leaving the year's early major stakes to others. And they had a blast.

First off, in the season-opening Imperial Cup at Aiken on March 26, Country Cousin rocketed to his first open stakes win for Oakwood Stable and Virginia-based trainer Julie Gomena. The 8-year-old sat off the early pace of Torino Luge (Aus), then won a duel with Decoy Daddy (Ire) over the final quarter-mile to score by one and three-quarters lengths for jockey Carl Rafter. Country Cousin covered two miles in 3:50.20 and jumped into the early conversation for divisional honors along with runner-up Decoy Daddy. Veteran Mixed Up, the Eclipse Award winner of 2009, was a well-beaten third in the $45,000 stakes.

"I thought about bouncing out [on the lead], but everybody wanted to be handy so I decided to sit third or fourth but wound up fifth after getting shuffled back a little," Rafter said. "I was lucky enough to be on a handy little horse. He did exactly what he did at Radnor–sneaked up the inside. He's a smashing little horse to do maneuvers like that. He's got a couple of big jumps but you can't throw him at everything. We met the last pretty long. When I saw his front feet come up, I knew he had won."

Country Cousin's Radnor victory came last year in a novice stakes. Like all relatively new hurdlers, he took advantage of the restricted conditions, but he came to 2011 as an unknown quantity against open competition. No more. The son of Lear Fan improved to 4-for-12 with two seconds over jumps after going 2-for-18 on the flat. Gomena bought the dark bay/brown gelding from David Ross and Speedy Smithwick before the 2008 steeplechase season.

Gomena took her horses to Aiken for the second consecutive winter and got off to another quick start.

"I came here as an event rider, 10 years ago, and really enjoyed it," she said. "With all the snow last year, I told my owners I've got to go south or the horses aren't running. When the ground thaws, I'm happy with Virginia, but Aiken makes it very easy."

A week later, the steeplechasers moved east on Interstate 20 to Camden, S.C., and the Carolina Cup Races on Saturday, April 2. Known locally as the largest outdoor cocktail party that doesn't involve a football game, the Cup drew its usual large crowd of college students, tailgaters and horsemen. And one frontrunning dynamo for the feature.

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Ultimate winner Country Cousin (Carl Rafter, right) sneaked up on the inside and outdueled Decoy Daddy (Ire) (Darren Nagle) over the last fence in the Imperial Cup at Aiken.

Sunshine Numbers, owned by locals Sue and George Sensor, blazed to the front early in the $50,000 Carolina Cup-NSA3 and basically ended the race. He led by 10 lengths after a half mile, 20 after a mile, 30 after a mile and a half.

Officially, the final margin was 27¼ lengths, as Sunshine Numbers kept rolling along for jockey Jody Petty. The 9-year-old New York-bred laughed home with Petty looking for the competition in 4:23 for the two and one-quarter miles over Springdale Race Course's natural brush fences. Swagger Stick galloped in second with 2010 race winner Spy in the Sky third.

"The plan was never officially drop his head and go–we were going to see what happened," Petty said. "Going to the first fence, I was only a length in front and I felt like he was going to be nice and settled. Before I knew it, he was getting stronger and stronger and we pinged the next fence and I looked back and wondered 'how in the world did we get out here so far?'"

His four opponents, including Grade 1 winners Tax Ruling and Spy in the Sky, had no chance. Petty credited his horse's decision to take a short breather about halfway through the race with making a big difference.

"I'm going to give you your head and either you're going to slow down and take a breather or else you're going to keep on running off with me," the jockey told his horse. "But the only way we are going to finish is if you take a breather."

Sunshine Numbers listened, coasting briefly. The others never responded, and that was that. The son of Polish Numbers and the steeplechase-winning mare Saturday Sunshine was a stakes winner. Trainer Arch Kingsley bought the winner from the barn of trainer Ferris Allen, where Sunshine Numbers was known as "Godzilla" for his strong ways.

"Half the riders would refuse to ride him, but he would be very hard to handle on the race track," Kingsley said. "I wouldn't know what to do with him on the race track because he does what he wants. I felt for a long time that he was that kind of horse but he needed to be given every chance to do it. Thankfully, he's stayed sound and figured the game out. He saved enough to get home today. As much as he was keen and rapid, he was also smooth about it. That was key."

Sunshine Numbers won his third in a row and the fifth of his last seven starts.

The third open stakes of the season showcased a familiar name from Aiken as

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Left: Frontrunning Sunshine Numbers, having led by as many as 30 lengths, jumps the last all alone under Jody Petty in the Carolina Cup-NSA3.
Right: Decoy Daddy (Ire), Darren Nagle up, makes his way to the start of the Temple Gwathmey-NSA3. His victory was his second stakes win in four U.S. starts.

Irv Naylor's Decoy Daddy made his case with a powerhouse score in the $50,000 Temple Gwathmey-NSA3 at Glenwood Park in Middleburg, Va. The historic race, first run in 1924, lured five starters, including Grade 1 winners Mixed Up and Pierrot Lunaire, 2010 novice Call You in Ten and stakes winner Dictina's Boy.

Decoy Daddy (Darren Nagle) took the lead after four fences and never gave it back, stretching out the field and kicking clear of Dictina's Boy late to win by three and a half lengths in 5:30.80 for two and a half miles over a soft course. Pierrot Lunaire, in his first start since November 2009, grabbed third.

"I was very hopeful. He's a horse I've grown to like a lot from the winter we spent together; he ran a cracking race at Aiken," Nagle said. "Before the start, I said I'll make the running but he was very leery in front. Dani [Danielle Hodsdon on Mixed Up] came by me and I thought I was in a grand position, but she slowed it down and that wasn't going to suit me so I whipped back around her and went back in front. He's a genuine, classy old horse. To win like that bodes well for his talent. He's a good horse."

Tom Foley, who took over from Desmond Fogarty about a week earlier, trained the winner. In two U.S. starts last year, Decoy Daddy finished a tired seventh in the Grand National-NSA1 and won the Noel Laing to help secure Naylor's first owner championship.

Novice hurdlers had their day at Atlanta in the $50,000 Georgia Cup in Kingston, Ga., on April 16. And what a day. Five quality newcomers showed up and finished less than eight lengths apart.

Finding a favorite proved to be a challenge as 2010 division champion All Together faced off against rising stars Good Request (an allowance winner at Camden on April 2), One Giant Step (an allowance winner at Aiken on March 26), Complete Zen (a quality frontrunner with a stakes placing on his record) and the more seasoned Italian Wedding.

Virginia-bred Complete Zen (Richard Boucher) galloped to the front and did a good job of holding everyone off, including the fast-closing All Together by a head at the finish. Trained by the jockey's wife, Lilith, for longtime client Mede Cahaba Stable, the winner covered two miles in 3:50.60 as Good Request rallied for third.

Complete Zen came into the race with three flat wins, two on the turf at Colonial and one on the dirt at Laurel, in 11 tries, but just two jump starts. Inexperience didn't matter for the homebred, however, as he made the early advantage last.

"He's got a bit of an attitude. You have to nurse him and play with him. He's a race horse, there's no question about it. He does like to do it his way," Richard Boucher said. "He's got a really big stride and a really big gallop. He needs a solid pace in front of him. There's no lollygagging around with him, he'll dictate it if they lollygag."

The 5-year-old son of Cozzene and Mede Cahaba's Polish Numbers mare Complete Number showed no signs of lollygagging and could be a force in the division or back on the flat this summer at Colonial Downs.

"He's a pretty nice horse, we've known that, but he was big and backward. He won on the flat so we stayed there," said Lilith Boucher. "We had other jumpers and the flat races are easier on them and he was doing well. He really showed me something with how he ran on late. He made a big mistake at the last fence, but he was determined to not let that horse get past him. That impressed me."

MID-ATLANTIC HIGHLIGHTS

Maryland-bred Grinding Speed (Grindstone—Cozelia, by Cozzene) won a $25,000 maiden special weight hurdle at Middleburg for Michael Wharton and trainer Alicia Murphy. The 5-year-old was

bred by Alan, Mark, Mitchell and Madeline Kline. . . New Jersey-bred Swimming River produced a much-deserved victory in the $15,000 Alfred Hunt Steeplechase (an open timber over a varied course of jumps) at Middleburg for Indian Run Farm and Dot Smithwick. Long Lane Farm bred the 9-year-old son of The Wicked North. . . Maryland owner/breeder Marilyn Ketts scored with Flying Friskie at Block House in Tryon, N.C., on April 23. The Maryland-bred daughter of Touch 'n' Fly (Ire) won a maiden claimer for the Bouchers. . . Mede Cahaba added a conditioned claimer win at Block House with homebred Class Tie, also for the Bouchers . . . The estate of longtime Maryland owner/breeder Cary Jackson won the Block House feature with Northern Bay, a 6-year-old son of Sligo Bay (Ire) trained by Todd Wyatt. . . Jonathan Sheppard's Pennsylvania breeding program produced a winning first-time starter in Time Off, who took Atlanta's $25,000 maiden hurdle for Hudson River Farms. The 4-year-old is a son of Parker's Storm Cat and Sheppard's Northern Baby mare Maternity Leave. Another Sheppard homebred, One Giant Step (by Mojave Moon), shined at Aiken in allowance company. . . Laura Shull's Silent Vow (bred in Maryland by Summer Wind Farm) won a claiming hurdle at Atlanta for trainer Janet Elliot. . . Pennsylvania owner Nina Gardner picked up a $25,000 maiden hurdle win with Class Century, trained by Todd McKenna, at Camden. Mede Cahaba bred the son of Century City (Ire) in Virginia. . . The Mede Cahaba breeding program also saw Class Mark win a maiden hurdle at Aiken for Debra Kachel and trainer Ricky Hendriks. The Virginia-bred is a son of Not For Love. . . A rare Delaware-bred, 5-year-old Dispute This, won the conditioned claimer at Aiken for Hendriks and Christ Is King Stable. ✹

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A REGAL TOUCH FOR CHARLES TOWN'S FIRST GRADED STAKES

BY CINDY DEUBLER

Charles Town's first-ever graded stakes reached a rarefied status usually reserved for the likes of Breeders' Cup races or the Dubai World Cup-G1. A full field of 10 lined up for the $1 million **Charles Town Classic-G3** on April 16, and every one was a graded winner. Few races in the world could boast such an accomplished group of runners.

Coming out on top over a sloppy track was Alex and Joann Lieblong, Marilyn McMaster and David Fawkes's Duke of Mischief, a three-time graded stakes winner in 2010 getting his first win of the year in the mile and an eighth Classic. Under jockey Joe Bravo, Duke of Mischief made his winning move as the evenly matched field headed down the backstretch for the second time, and powered away through the stretch to post a two and a quarter-length score over Bob Baffert-trained 2011 Santa Anita Handicap-G1 winner Game On Dude, who outfinished New York graded winner Tizway. Final time was 1:51.13. Ultra-consistent Tackleberry, the early pacesetter making his first start outside of Florida, faded to fourth.

Duke of Mischief, trained by co-owner Fawkes, turned in a similar winning effort in the Grade 2 Oaklawn Handicap one year earlier, but instead of going for a repeat in the Arkansas feature, his connections opted for the richer Charles Town race a week later. Although the 5-year-old son of Graeme Hall had no previous experience around a six-furlong oval, Fawkes expressed few concerns prior to the race.

LYDIA A. WILLIAMS

"I'm 90 percent sure he'll bullring," said trainer David Fawkes before sending out Duke of Mischief to win the $1 million Grade 3 Charles Town Classic.

"I'm 90 percent sure he'll bullring," said Fawkes. "How do I figure that? I started at Sportsman's Park [the now-demolished seven-furlong track in Chicago] in 1976, and there was no tighter bullring in the country than that. You know if a horse can bullring. This horse likes turns, that's where he accelerates."

A number of the other starters did have short-track experience, including post-time favorite Rule, a two-time juvenile stakes winner around Delta Downs's six-furlong oval who came into the Classic off three promising 2011 starts, including a third in the Grade 1 Donn Handicap.

Carded as the 10th race on the stormy spring evening, the Classic started with a clean break, and Javier Santiago shot Tackleberry to the front. The five-time stakes winner was well held as he clicked off fractions of :24.35 and :48.62, with an extremely eager Game On Dude and David Flores stuck to his hip.

The field tightened up as the horses swung onto the backstretch for the final time, and Duke of Mischief, galloping along in ninth in the early running, suddenly accelerated as he looped his rivals. "This horse loves a target to run at," said Bravo. "I had the pleasure of sitting in a Ferrari tonight. To tell you the truth, he dragged me on the backside. . . He did it easy." Within strides, Duke of Mischief was bearing down on Game On Dude, who had wrested the lead from Tackleberry.

Duke of Mischief and Game On Dude quickened away from the others, but Duke of Mischief was moving strongest through the stretch. Six horses fanned across the track behind him, with (fourth through seventh) Tackleberry, Gone Astray, multimillionaire Awesome Gem (the 2010 Classic runner-up) and Inherit the Gold separated less than a half length. No Advantage, Rule and Acclamation completed the field.

A millionaire coming into the race, Duke of Mischief beefed up his bankroll with the $576,000 winner's share of the purse; from 21 starts he has earned $1,662,546. Bred in Florida by co-owner McMaster, the chestnut last visited the winner's circle in August 2010 following the Grade 3 Philip H. Iselin Breeders' Cup Stakes at Monmouth Park.

The fourth-choice at 4.70-1, Duke of Mischief paid $11.40. The top four finishers, at odds of 5.80-1 or less, created a superfecta that paid $2,057.40. The Classic set a new pari-mutuel record for a single race at Charles Town with $784,138 wagered on it.

LYDIA A. WILLIAMS

Sweet Goodbye made it look easy, capturing the Sugar Maple Stakes for her eighth career stakes win. The 6-year-old Maryland-bred has earned $684,072 for owner/breeder William R. Harris and trainer Chris Grove.

The $250,000 **Sugar Maple Stakes** for fillies and mares, sponsored by TVG, attracted a field of nine. Easily the one to beat was Sweet Goodbye, a Grade 2 winner at the seven-furlong distance who relished Charles Town, having taken five of her six previous starts at the track, including a devastatingly easy prep in allowance company three weeks earlier (in which she won by a dazzling 11½ lengths). The others didn't have a chance when Sweet Goodbye improved on her previous start.

Breaking from the two post and allowed to find her stride under J.D. Acosta, Sweet Goodbye dragged Acosta to the front before they reached the first turn. Setting a solid pace as the others filed in a line behind her, Sweet Goodbye hit six furlongs in 1:11.26, cut the turn like a barrel racer and easily drew off to cross the finish line six and a quarter lengths clear of C C's Pal, who tailed her the entire trip. Bwana Babe was another two lengths back in third.

Sweet Goodbye completed the distance in 1:24.38, more than full second faster than her previous start, and a second off the track record. "She loves the slop and she loves this track," said trainer Chris Grove, who has sent out the William Harris homebred to win 12 of 21 career starts and earn $684,072.

The 6-year-old Maryland-bred daughter of Preakness winner Louis Quatorze has one blemish on her Charles Town record, that being a second-place finish in the 2010 edition of the Sugar Maple. Before that race, she acted up in the paddock, lost her footing and fell to the ground. She was unscathed, but did not appear to be her normal self during the race, as she failed to get to the lead while chasing the winner Pinkerella throughout. Poised and ready to go for this edition, Sweet Goodbye proved she was back and better than ever.

Owner Peter Redekop and trainer Michael Stidham were back and loaded for the $100,000 **Blue and Gold Stakes**, a seven-furlong race for 3-year-olds they won in 2010 with the accomplished Comedero. While not quite as experienced as Comedero, who had six wins from seven starts after his Blue and Gold score, the equally promising Loranger Native toughed it out to get the job done.

A Louisiana-bred gelding making his first start outside of his home state, and his first time over a sloppy track, Loranger Native was sent off as the 1-2 favorite in the field of five. He boasted a record of two wins, a second and a third in four starts (three in stakes company). The only other starter considered a threat was Parx Racing-based Diski Dance. Trained by Cathal Lynch for Peter Hand and Two Hands LLC, Diski Dancer was a close second in stakes at Aqueduct and Laurel over the winter, and was the second-choice at 2.30-1.

Janet Wayson's Gators Choice, making his stakes debut, set quick opening frac-

tions and dug in when Diski Dance, who was kept in the clear in about the four path by Kendrick Carmouche, was urged to join him as they approached the far turn. The two opened up on the other three runners, with a mud-soaked Loranger Native trying to quicken under John Velazquez.

The leaders hit the top of the stretch locked in a battle, while Loranger Native came with his move to the outside. It wasn't until he switched leads with about a sixteenth of a mile to go that Loranger Native looked like a winner. The son of Good and Tough accelerated to catch Diski Dance in the final strides and score by a half length, with Gators Choice another three-quarters of a length back in third. Loranger Native completed the distance in 1:25.72.

Loranger Native was embarked on the same path that Comedero took in 2010—with expected starts on Preakness day in the Chick Lang Stakes at Pimlico and the Red Legend at Charles Town. Comedero won both, so Loranger Native has big shoes to fill. But with earnings of $164,200 from five starts to date, the gelding bred by Tom Curtis and Wayne Simpson out of the stakes-winning mare Native Gate Dancer (by Gate Dancer) has already shown the potential.

Immortal Eyes and Ju Jitsu Jax had been down the road three times before when they lined up for the $55,000 **Webb Snyder Stakes** at four and a half furlongs. The Charles Town-loving speedsters—their combined record was seven wins and three placings from a dozen starts at the track—had finished one-two in each of their previous battles and were the public's choices, with the slight edge given to even-money favorite Ju Jitsu Jax, who had gotten the upper hand over Immortal Eyes in their last two meetings.

Immortal Eyes emphatically evened the score when he romped home four and three-quarters lengths over Ju Jitsu Jax, who was second by a neck over Ryan's Gold. Immortal Eyes, with Travis Dunkelberger up, led throughout while carving fractions of :21.47 and :44.12, and set a new track record when he stopped the clock in :50.09, shaving .11 off of Outcashem's 2006 mark.

Trained by Damon Dilodovico for Robert Abbo Racing Stable LLC, Immortal Eyes, a 6-year-old son of Greatness out of the Private Terms mare Private Eyes, had captured the Charles Town Invitational Dash Handicap last June and was second to Ju Jitsu Jax in the HBPA Jefferson County Commission Handicap in October.

Following in the footsteps of stablemate Comedero, Peter Redekop's Loranger Native (outside) won the Blue and Gold Stakes for trainer Michael Stidham. Right behind him were Diski Dance and Gators Choice.

LYDIA A. WILLIAMS (2)

Speed ruled in the four and a half-furlong Webb Snyder Stakes, which featured a track record-setting performance by Damon Dilodovico-trained Immortal Eyes, owned by Robert Abbo Racing Stable LLC.

After two off-the-board finishes in Florida over the winter, Immortal Eyes returned to his winning ways at Charles Town in allowance company in March, going four and a half furlongs in :52.19. In recording his second stakes score, he increased his earnings to $251,497 from 22 starts.

Much like the namesake of the $50,000 **Confucius Say Stakes**, Russell Road has been dominant over state-bred rivals for a long time. But after what could be considered a sub-par year in 2010 (three wins, two seconds and a third from nine starts), Mark Russell's 5-year-old son of Wheaton

Mark Russell's Charles Town phenom Russell Road returned to top form in the Confucius Say Stakes, scoring by a half length over Son of a Bear. Tup Take' Please finished third.

LYDIA A. WILLIAMS (2)

Come Here Oonga, owned by Premier Stables Unlimited and trained by Mark Shuman, notched her first career stakes victory in the Original Gold, leaving in her wake Little Shiney and Printscess Poach.

came out for his first start of the year ready to make amends. That mission was accomplished.

Nine runners left the gate for the seven-furlong Confucius Say, with Russell Road and entrymate Colonel J W sent off as the 0.30-1 favorites. Guided by Dunkelberger, Russell Road was allowed to gallop along about midpack before moving quickly to the leaders down the backside. Also moving to the front was Son of a Bear, making his first start of the year.

Rolling four-wide around the far turn, Russell Road collared Son of a Bear and gradually pulled away to win by a half-length. Early leader Tup Take' Please held for third.

Russell Road earned more than $675,000 in his first two years of competition at 2 and 3 and millionaire status appeared easily within reach, but the chestnut gelding banked less than $130,000 in 2010. In getting his 16th lifetime win, he inched closer to the seven-figure milestone, and now has $839,255 in earnings from 25 starts. Among his career highlights was a victory during his 3-year-old season in the West Virginia Breeders Classic Stakes.

Confucius Say, also a winner of the West Virginia Breeders Classic Stakes, was a stakes winner at 2, and remained active until age 10, a year he won two stakes. Upon his retirement in 2009 he had 19 wins from 42 starts and earned $1,037,555.

The stakes action got underway with the $50,000 **Original Gold** for registered accredited West Virginia-bred fillies and mares. A full field of 10 went to the post, and Come Here Oonga dared anyone to catch her in the seven-furlong test. Setting all the fractions, the daughter of Peak Dancer owned by Premier Stables Unlimited and trained by Mark Shuman pulled away in the stretch to win by three lengths in a time of 1:26.58. Rallying from next to last was favorite Little Shiney, who cleared Printscess Poach through the stretch to finish second. As the third choice, Come Here Oonga paid $9.20 for her first stakes win.

Bred by Eddie Householder, the 5-year-old Come Here Oonga is out of Valentine's Chime (by Chimes Band) and is a full sister to 2010 juvenile stakes winner Banxiousfornothing. Her sire Peak Dancer, a son of Mt. Livermore, stands at Householder's farm in Kearneysville, W.Va.

Twice in her 28-start career Come Here Oonga has been risked for a claiming tag, and both times she was taken. Householder lost her for $16,000 on March 26, 2010, to trainer Ollie Figgins III. Second in the Sadie Hawkins Stakes later that summer for owner Sydney Racing LLC, she ran in an optional claimer on November 3, where she was nabbed for $16,000 by her current connections, then finished second to Aspenglow in the My Sister Pearl Stakes 10 days later.

Come Here Oonga has won seven times to date, with six seconds and four thirds, while amassing $211,751. ✹

PIMLICO'S A HOT SPOT FOR "BALTIMORE"

BY SEAN CLANCY

JIM McCUE

Larry Johnson got a major return on his investment when Baltimore Belle, purchased for a sales-topping $130,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic December Mixed sale, won the Dahlia Stakes.

Owner Larry Johnson and trainer Mike Trombetta grabbed the green on April 23 from two races washed off the Pimlico turf.

Baltimore Belle, Johnson's Fasig-Tipton Midlantic sales topper, captured the $75,000 Dahlia Stakes for fillies and mares, and homebred Impassioned took a five-furlong claimer.

Rated by Julian Pimentel, Baltimore Belle stalked frontrunners Weeper and Volare Cantare in the Dahlia, then ran them down late for her first victory of 2011. A 4-year-old daughter of Bowman's Band and the Perkin Warbeck mare Gabby's Love, Baltimore Belle paid $6.60, finishing a length and three-quarters better than Weeper after covering a mile and a sixteenth in 1:46.69. Volare Cantare held on for third.

Baltimore Belle had earned her first stakes win in the Maryland Million Oaks in October for trainer J.B. Secor. Johnson purchased the filly for $130,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic December Mixed Sale at Timonium and sent her to Trombetta. Two starts for her new connections, fourth-place finishes in the Nellie Morse and Conniver Stakes at Laurel Park, had left Trombetta undeterred.

"The track condition for the first one was difficult: It was an extremely deep and tiring track, and she didn't like it," Trombetta said. "Then we got her ready for the next race, going seven-eighths, and they never backed up. She's trained excellently for us. I felt like I had a horse who was doing well, but I just didn't have the conditions that suited her, and I finally got those. She ran so much better."

The Dahlia victory, Baltimore Belle's fifth from 16 starts, bumped her earnings to $194,064. Her half-brother, Baltimore Bob, won a stakes at Lone Star Park the same afternoon.

An hour before the Dahlia, Johnson, Trombetta and Pimentel found the winner's circle after 4-year-old Impassioned dominated six other claiming sprinters in for $20,000 to $25,000. The 2.10-1 second choice, he set the pace with fractions of :22.40 and :45.61, opened a huge lead in midstretch, and finished three and a quarter lengths better than odds-on favorite Outsmarting Dixie. The winner sped five furlongs in :58.61.

Impassioned is by Kafwain out of Star Kell (by Star de Naskra), a multiple stakes producer and one of four mares Johnson boards in Kentucky. Most of his remaining broodmares, some two dozen, reside at his Legacy Farm in Bluemont, Va.

Impassioned's year-younger half-sister Strike the Moon won a first-level allowance on April 15 by six lengths at Pimlico. The daughter of Malibu Moon had won her second start at Aqueduct in November and spent all winter in Florida with Trombetta's string at Palm Meadows.

"We've always liked her from the get-go," Trombetta said.

MISS FLEETFOOT LIVES UP TO HER NAME

Ghost Ridge Farms and Phil Schoenthal continued to reap rewards from the claim box when Miss Fleetfoot upset New York shipper Wind Caper in the Primonetta Stakes for fillies and mares on April 16.

A daughter of Northern Afleet, Miss Fleetfoot tracked Five Diamonds, then drew off with jockey Abel Castellano to an easy two and a quarter-length score over Wind Caper, with Tough Talkin Lady well back in third.

Schoenthal claimed Miss Fleetfoot on February 10 for $7,500 when Scott Lake dropped her from the $25,000 level. She won that day, returned to win an optional claimer, then finished second in another optional claimer just eight days before the stakes victory. She left the Primonetta with a 13-for-26 record, five wins on an off-track and earnings of $234,120.

SALZMAN 2-YEAR-OLDS CONTINUE RITE OF SPRING

While many filed their taxes, trainer John Salzman Jr. got profitable returns by unleashing his typical torrent of quick 2-year-olds. In 24 hours, Salzman produced three juvenile winners, two at Pimlico.

Threeanddonedan, favored mightily at 1-2, easily handled four foes in a $30,000 maiden special weight on April 16. Under Harry Vega, the Pennsylvania-bred son of Dance With Ravens controlled the tempo, cruising to a big win. The colt, a half-brother to multiple stakes winner Twelve Pack Shelly, Salzman's sharp 2-year-old of 2010, cost $15,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Eastern Fall Yearling sale.

A day earlier, Salzman took the first juvenile race of the year at Pimlico with filly Bluegrass Atatude and scored with Distinctly Donovan at Aqueduct.

Ten of the last 12 years, the winner of the first juvenile race in Maryland has been dispatched by a Salzman (John Sr., Tim or John Jr.). John Salzman Jr. has won the first 2-year-old race in Maryland three consecutive years, Bluegrass Atatude following Gator Prowl and Twelve Pack Shelly in that sequence.

A chestnut daughter of Two Punch, Bluegrass Atatude had notched three bullet workouts at her Laurel Park base and was second choice in the four and half-furlong event. Vega righted her after she broke awkwardly and allowed her to relax on the way to a two-length victory.

Owned by All of the Above Stable and bred by Bowman & Higgins Stable, Tony Dutrow and Becky Davis, Bluegrass Atatude cost $10,000 at the Eastern Fall sale. Her dam, Potomac Bend, won five of seven starts, including the Cicada-G3 for owner Wayne Harrison and trainer Vinnie Blengs.

Barry, a Saanen goat who was a popular fixture in the Laurel Park receiving barn for the past several years, died on April 8. Owner Heather Rolon said that Barry – named for trainer Barry Wiseman – apparently succumbed to problems associated with an abscess in his neck, a known risk for goats, who are notorious for ingesting found objects. Barry's appetite was indisputable – at his peak he weighed about 450 pounds.

"If you go off of appearance, I think this is a better group through the year," Salzman said. "I usually buy sprinter types, and that's their limit, but these three horses I've run will go on; they're nice, good-looking horses. I actually didn't think they'd win going short. They impressed me."

Stephanie Nixon breaks all of Salzman's babies in Ashland, Va., and touted Salzman on his crop of eight.

"This year, I went down there, and she asked me, 'The big question is which one is it?' I said, 'I can't pick one – I like all of them,'" Salzman said.

GOLDEN PROSPECT

Owner Hazel Marsh and trainer Mary Eppler emerged this spring with a promising turf prospect in Gold Tempest. Fifteen days after a second-place grass debut on April 7, the 3-year-old daughter of Stormy Atlantic broke her maiden with an impressive eighth-to-first rally under Sheldon Russell.

Gold Tempest is out of Bright Gold, who won 12 races and nearly $500,000 for Marsh and Eppler from 2003 to 2006. The Virginia-bred daughter of Hold for Gold was a potent turf sprinter in the Mid-Atlantic, competing in 14 stakes, winning or placing in nine of them.

CONCEALED IDENTITY BACK IN WINNER'S CIRCLE

On April 15, two of the best local 3-year-olds met in a tough optional claimer. Concealed Identity, owned by Morris Bailey and Linda Gaudet, exited four consecutive stakes starts for Eddie Gaudet, while Line Change put a three-race win streak on the line for trainer Gary Capuano.

Ridden by Sheldon Russell, Concealed Identity stalked the pace before drawing off to a three and a half-length score over Line Change, who rallied from fifth to be a clear second.

Concealed Identity won his debut in the fall, then took the Maryland Juvenile Championship at Laurel in December. That victory prompted stakes appearances in the Dancing Count, Miracle Wood and Private Terms, in which Concealed Identity was far from disgraced but failed to hit the board. Dropping him in for a $30,000 claiming tag, Gaudet got away with the move and the win.

A Maryland-bred son of Smarty Jones out of multiple stakes winner Richetta (by Polish Numbers), Concealed Identity cost $16,000 at the 2009 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Eastern Fall Yearling sale.

PUTTING THINGS RIGHT

The nation's most triumphant horse in 2010 got back to winning in 2011. World Gone Wrong, 13 times victorious last season, was winless in her six most recent starts. Ben Mondello's and Adam Russo's 5-year-old mare returned to her best form with a win on April 17. Trained by Scott Lake, the daughter of Proud Citizen rallied to nail co-favorite My Misty's Echo by a head.

"She's the little big horse," Lake said. "If every horse had her grit and determination, you would see some unbelievable racing in the world."

TURF IS KEY FOR "RUBY"

Eight-year-old La Gran Ruby lit up the tote board on April 15 when she won in allowance company on the turf. Owned and trained at Penn National by Samuel Webb, the daughter of Compadre had made 46 starts on turf and synthetic surfaces before being trounced twice on the dirt at Penn. Shipped to Laurel for a return to the turf, La Gran Ruby drew off and paid $91 for anybody brave enough to back her. She was the longest shot in the field of 10.

MCLEAN SCORES WITH FORMER JERKENS TRAINEE

Trainer Louise McLean rattled off two straight wins with Howard Whitbred's Belfast Lad. The 4-year-old son of Kelly Kip broke his maiden by six lengths on March 3 at Laurel Park and returned to win a conditioned claimer at Pimlico on April 7. Previously trained by Hall of Famer Allen Jerkens, Belfast Lad left Jerkens's barn and arrived in McLean's Middleburg, Va., barn this past winter. Jerkens was as excited about the wins as McLean.

"I'm happy for her," Jerkens said from his barn at Gulfstream Park. "She does a good job with her horses. I'm glad the horse could go there and do some good. She ran him where he belonged, and he got the job done for her. He couldn't make it on the New York circuit with me, but he's all right down there."

Bred in New York by Whitbred, Belfast Lad had finished third in a restricted stakes for Jerkens in 2009 but failed to win in six tries in New York.

HARRIS PICKS A NEW KIND OF WINNER AT PARX RACING

BY LINDA DOUGHERTY

Craig Harris has picked a lot of winners through the years, but Ann's Smart Dancer brought a new dimension to his handicapping portfolio on April 2 at Parx Racing.

Formerly the Philadelphia *Inquirer*'s longtime public handicapper and turf writer under the pen name Craig Donnelly and now a Parx tip-sheet author, Harris got his first winner as owner/breeder when Ann's Smart Dancer dominated a maiden special weight at seven furlongs. Following a sluggish break, the 3-year-old Pennsylvania-bred daughter of Dance With Ravens cruised to a five and one quarter-length victory over Stand N Ovation in a debut the official Equibase chart called "impressive."

Harris bred Ann's Smart Dancer in partnership with his father, Russ Harris, the longtime turf writer and handicapper for the New York *Daily News*, and his son, trainer Jeffrey A. Harris. Craig Harris and his father own Ann's Smart Dancer under Silver Lake Stable; the filly was named after Craig Harris's late wife, Ann.

Harris claimed Ann's Smart Dancer's dam, Bennington (by Ide), for $7,500 out of a race on July 4, 2006, at Parx Racing (then Philadelphia Park), from which she was vanned off with a fractured seasmoid.

"It was a clean fracture," said Harris, "so we were able to save her. She had a nice pedigree, being a full sister to Lone Star Derby winner Percy Hope, so I decided to make her a broodmare. She's a big, good-looking mare, and when she raced she had a really nice turn of foot."

Harris sent Bennington to Mark Reid's Walnut Green in West Grove, Pa., where she foaled Ann's Smart Dancer in January 2008, a few weeks after his wife's death. ("I just knew it was going to be a filly," he said.) In 2009, Bennington produced a colt by Dance With Ravens; in 2010, a filly by Fairbanks, and this year a colt by Toccet. She is being bred back to Fairbanks.

Unraced at 2 because of bucked shins, Ann's Smart Dancer was well prepared for her April 2 debut. She failed to break sharply under jockey Frankie Pennington but quickly recovered to attend favored Lebo Lady's early pace. Under a light hold, Ann's Smart Dancer drew even near the quarter pole and spurted clear, opening up a four-length lead in midstretch and proceeding unchallenged. She paid $6.80 to win.

Conditioned by Robert E. (Butch) Reid, brother of Mark Reid, Ann's Smart Dancer finished in 1:25.81 and earned $27,000.

"She was very calm in the paddock and post parade, changed leads nicely and won under wraps," Harris said.

HARTWELLS, PRECIADO SWEEP STAKES DUO

It was a big afternoon for owner William Hartwell, wife Frances and trainer Ramon Preciado, as the three combined to sweep a pair of seven-furlong, $75,000 Pennsylvania-bred stakes on April 9.

Preciado saddled Lyman Handicap winner Golddigger's Boy and Foxy J. G. Stakes winner Jemilyn, both bred by Frances Hartwell.

In the Lyman, Golddigger's Boy was the 2.10-1 second choice behind heavily favored Movin' Out, who had captured the Bensalem Stakes in his prior start and who appeared the lone speed in a field of five.

Movin' Out sped to the lead but weakened in the stretch, inviting Golddigger's Boy's late kick. Under Stewart Elliott, Golddigger's Boy drew away to nearly a two-length victory over the pacesetter, finishing in 1:21.24. Multiple stakes winner Whistle Pig, returning from a long layoff, was third.

Jemilyn, the Angel Arroyo-ridden favorite, won the Foxy J. G. Stakes for the second straight year. After stalking frontrunner Outlaw Dancer, the 6-year-old chestnut mare took command in midstretch and won by a length and a quarter over Diva's Gold, with Bright Abyss third. The winner was clocked in 1:22.29.

The stakes-winning double extended the Hartwells' homebred success. Golddigger's Boy is a 4-year-old son of Jump Start out of Golddigger Beware, by Prenup. He is a half-brother to the talented Ucan'tcme, a son of Bowman's Band who won the restricted Christopher Elser Memorial Stakes at Parx Racing last fall, then succumbed the week before the Pennsylvania Nursery Stakes as morning-line favorite. Colitis-X was believed the cause of death.

Bred and raced by the Hartwells, Golddigger Beware placed in the Pistol Packer Handicap and Foxy J. G. Stakes and earned $164,209. She has a 2-year-old colt named Dilatory, by Grand Reward, and produced a filly by Mineshaft this spring.

The Hartwells also bred and raced the second dam of Golddigger's Boy, Flagnlinda. She was conditioned by the late Bob Camac, a leading Mid-Atlantic trainer

who suggested the mating that produced dual classic winner Smarty Jones for Roy and Patricia Chapman.

Golddigger's Boy was third in the Peppy Addy Stakes last year. From eight starts, he has won four and placed in four, earning $196,368.

Jemilyn is a daughter of Good and Tough out of Twenty Four Carat, by Gold Spring (Arg). Twenty Four Carat, another Hartwell homebred, has a 2-year-old filly by Taste of Paradise named Diamond Paradise, and a yearling filly by Limehouse.

Last year, Jemilyn won the PHBA Distaff Stakes in addition to the Foxy J. G. From 18 lifetime starts, she has seven victories and $449,703 in purses.

Prior to the Foxy J. G., Jemilyn was third in the $75,000 Langhorne Stakes at Parx on March 29 behind favored Harissa, who'd shipped to Bensalem from her New York base for trainer Mike Hushion.

A 4-year-old daughter of Afleet Alex, Harissa covered the six and a half furlongs in 1:16.93 with jockey Stewart Elliott, winning by four lengths over Indian Legend. A winner of three stakes in three 2011 starts, Harissa captured Laurel Park's Grade 2 Barbara Fritchie Handicap in her previous start.

QUANTUM MISS AFFIRMS HER QUALITY

Daniel M. Ryan's homebred Quantum Miss punctuated her triumph in New York's Cicada Stakes-G3 by returning home to Parx and capturing the $75,000 Trevose Stakes on April 19 for trainer Anthony Dutrow.

Ridden by Cornelio Velasquez, the Pennsylvania-bred daughter of Smoke Glacken covered six furlongs in 1:10.62, winning by one and a half lengths over Grand Kisses, with Dream three and a half lengths back in third.

It was the fourth win from six starts for Quantum Miss, an earner of $194,450. She is being aimed for Belmont Park's Grade 1 Prioress Stakes on July 4.

MCMANIGELL RETURNS TO THE SADDLE

Apprentice jockey Kristina McManigell, 21, returned to the saddle early in April after recovering from an accident at Parx on January 17.

In that spill, McManigell's mount, High Fly Amore, fell while leading the field. McManigell was taken to the University of Pennsylvania Hospital in Philadelphia and diagnosed with a hairline fracture of the C-6 vertebra.

McManigell won several races the second week of April, including one aboard the Richard Vega-trained Cabaret Cowboy on April 12 and another on the John Tammaro II-trained Steady Gentleman, that a seven-furlong starter allowance on April 11.

"I'm feeling great," said McManigell. "I especially feel good after getting back into the winner's circle. I really missed it, and it's so good to be back."

A graduate of the Chris McCarron North American Racing Academy in Lexington, Ky., McManigell said she recuperated at home in Kentucky, wearing a neck brace.

"When I was home, I was restless to get back," she said. "My parents know that I love what I do, although they did try to suggest I do something else. They were worried, of course, when I started back. I know they have a hard time watching my races now, because they were watching when I had the spill. But they are still supportive."

Before coming to Parx late in 2010, McManigell rode at Suffolk Downs and was the leading apprentice at Tampa Bay Downs. She also worked as an exercise rider for Todd Pletcher.

GLORIOSO SIDELINED BY AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Trainer Ron Glorioso, a fixture on the Parx Racing backstretch since it opened in 1974, spent five days in a Bucks County, Pa., hospital following an automobile accident on April 1. Glorioso said it was the first time he'd missed that many consecutive days of training in 37 years.

"I don't remember being hit, and when I regained consciousness five days had passed," said Glorioso, a former director of the Pennsylvania Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association. His injuries included a severe concussion, bruised ribs, nerve damage in his neck, back and arms, and facial contusions. The pickup truck in which he was riding was a total loss. ✹

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"STRIKE" IS FABULOUS IN RETURN AT PENN NATIONAL

BY LINDA DOUGHERTY

After an 18-month layoff for a near-career-ending ligament injury, Grade 1-winning millionaire Fabulous Strike made a triumphant return to the races on April 9 for owner Walter Downey and trainer Todd Beattie.

In an allowance race at six furlongs, Fabulous Strike showed he still possessed his old pizzazz as he zipped to the lead and held four rivals at bay, setting quick splits of :22.08, :44.58 and :56.66 over the sloppy surface.

Under Dana Whitney, the dark bay 8-year-old gelding flashed under the wire unchallenged, winning by two lengths over stakes winner Peppi Knows in 1:09.53. Wink At the Girls, Parx Racing's 2010 Horse of the Year, finished third.

"His best races haven't come over sloppy tracks, but he was ready to run," Beattie said of Fabulous Strike. "He needed a good race, and Mr. Downey and I are both very pleased with the results."

Fabulous Strike's itinerary might include a start at Belmont Park, Beattie said. "He loves that track."

In October 2009, Fabulous Strike finished second to Kodiak Kowboy in Belmont's Vosburgh Stakes-G1 following a victory in the race in 2007 and a second-place finish in 2008. However, he came out of that effort with damage to the ligament in his left foreleg, an injury Beattie thought could end his brilliant career.

Because Fabulous Strike was a gelding, the decision was made to try to bring him back to the races. Stem-cell therapy was performed by Dr. Michael Ross at the New Bolton Center of the University of Pennsylvania, and eventually Fabulous Strike was cleared to gallop and then to train at race speed. In mid-March, the son of Smart Strike had his first timed workout, breezing four furlongs in :48.60. He had two more works before the April 9 allowance, including a sizzling five-furlong move, :58.60 from the gate on March 26.

Fabulous Strike earned $27,360 for his allowance win, which increased his earnings to $1,436,772. He's won 15 times, including 12 stakes, from 25 starts.

Fabulous Strike was foaled at Ron and Barbara Rickline's Xanthus Farm in Gettysburg, Pa. Downey, a longtime client of the Ricklines, has foaled many mares there; the gelding's dam, Fabulous Find (by Lost Code), is deceased.

The Ricklines still have four half-sisters of Fabulous Find – Sweet Talkin Babe, Slewzy Floozy and Good Night Babe – her mother, Dial a Babe, and Dial a Babe's half-sister Digamistress. Barbara Rickline said that Dial a Babe, a 22-year-old daughter of Fire Dancer, was bred to Caicos this year in hopes of replicating the cross that produced Fabulous Strike.

Caicos, a son of Smart Strike, is standing his first season at Xanthus in 2011.

BIG SEASON FOR TRAINER MIKE PAPPADA

Since the year began, trainer Mike Pappada has won with nearly 25 percent of his Penn National starters.

Without fanfare, Pappada was about 40 victories short of the 1,000-win milestone through April 25. His stable, typically 15 to 17 horses, features mostly claiming and allowance types, including seven for top owner Eugene Melnyk.

A native of Ohio, Pappada did not come from a racing family; he was introduced to the race track through one of his father's friends, for whom he rubbed horses at Thistledown.

Pappada received his trainer's license in 1976, conditioning his first horses at Keystone Racetrack (now Parx Racing) before heading home to Ohio in 1978. At Thistledown, he was at or near the top of the standings for many years, winning the trainer's title in 1982.

"When racing started to go downhill in Ohio, I decided to move my operation to Mountaineer in 1998," he said. "Mountaineer's purses were good because of slots, and then a few years ago I came to Penn National."

At Mountaineer, Pappada was an HBPA board member. He also scored one of his biggest victories there, Immediate Reaction's wire-to-wire spree in the 2005 edition of the $85,000 West Virginia House of Delegates Speaker's Cup Stakes.

Pappada's winners this year include Rob N Jeff, who won his first race on April 15, and Ryconah, who broke her maiden on March 19. Both are owned by Robert Cseplo.

AND SHE CAN RUN, TOO

She Wears It Well shipped from her Fair Hill Training Center base in Maryland to capture an allowance route for Pennsylvania-bred fillies and mares on April 19 for trainer F.E. (Tuck) Hunter.

On a sloppy track, the 4-year-old daughter of Nudge made the lead under Manuel Chaves and steadily broadened it, opening an eight-length advantage after six furlongs. She Wears It Well maintained a commanding margin, six rivals strung out behind her, and reached the wire three lengths better than Marciannie, with Wild Symphony third. The time was 1:45.56 for one mile, 70 yards.

She Wears It Well was bred by owner Broadwall Farm LLC, the nom de course of Massachusetts resident Meg Ferguson. Ferguson is a longtime client of trainer Hunter and his wife, Heather, who own Spinnaker Hill Farm in West Grove, Pa. Ferguson stood Nudge for several seasons in Pennsylvania, and the Hunters have foaled all of her Pennsylvania-bred runners.

"I still have Nudge, and I do love him," Ferguson said of the $315,000 Keeneland September yearling by Pleasant Tap out of the Mr. Leader mare Melo Melody. "He has a really good pedigree, but people are not interested in the Pleasant Tap [Pleasant Colony] line because they take so long to mature. And he got hurt before he could do what he was meant to on the track. So no one in Pennsylvania was interested in him as a sire. But he has had some winners out of my 'nothing' mares."

A half-sister to two stakes horses, out of the Manastash Ridge mare She Wears Makeup, She Wears It Well has won three of six starts and $49,800.

KRAVETS WINS THREE RACES IN A ROW

Bruce Kravets saddled the winners of the first three races on April 22.

Kravets tightened the girth on Richard A. Scott's Ready Or Not in the opener, then followed with Lyndsey Too for owner/breeder David B. Anderson in a maiden special weight for Pennsylvania-bred 3-year-old fillies. Kravets, a longtime Penn National trainer, completed his pick three with a victory in the third with Stevark Stable's and David Nuesch's Jules Caesar. Stevark is Kravets spelled backward.

Prior to his three-bagger, Kravets had won nine of 123, an uncharacteristically slow start for the perennial leading conditioner.

In a career that began in 1977, Kravets had 19,369 starters through April 23, with 3,275 wins, 3,025 seconds, 2,680 thirds and more than $23.5 million in purses.

STATE-BREDS IN FULL BLOOM AT CHARLES TOWN

BY JEFF NATIONS

Early April proved to be an excellent time to see talented state-breds in action at Charles Town. Slew of Bullets, a 3-year-old Slew City Slew filly bred in West Virginia by Alexander Rizer, finished third in last year's Tri-State Futurity (won by Steady Warrior), in her debut and facing males. She required four more starts to reach the winner's circle, taking a maiden special on February 25, but then came right back to score in a six and a half-furlong allowance over a sloppy (sealed) track on April 8. Owned by Eric A. Rizer and trained by Ollie Figgins III, Slew of Bullets (out of Ministers Bullet, by Mr. Executioner) has earned $51,247 in a half-dozen career tries, all at Charles Town.

Trainer David Walters unleashed Michael J. Miller's Ample Opportunity for a three-quarter-length victory in a six and a half-furlong allowance on April 8. Jockey Joshua Navarro guided the 4-year-old daughter of Belong to Me to the win, nearly doubling her career earnings to $44,570. Ample Opportunity (out of Kettle Ridge, by Mr. Prospector) descends from the female family of champion 3-year-old classic winner Bold Forbes. She was bred by Francis W. (Chip) Daniel III, and privately purchased by Miller.

On April 5, 4-year-old homebreds Printscess Poach and Confederate Silver distinguished themselves in allowance company. Printscess Poach (by West Virginia-based stallion Prints of Peace) eked out a nose victory in a seven-furlong test under jockey Gustavo Larrosa. The bay filly, who returned to finish third in the Original Gold Stakes won by Come Here Oonga on Charles Town Classic night (April 16) is trained and owned by Dale Shockey. She has nine wins and placings from 17 career starts, and earnings of $109,595.

Confederate Silver, owned and trained by David Hendrickson, blew away his rivals en route to a five-length victory in a six and a half-furlong test. Ridden by jockey Mathew McGowan, the son of Dixie's Wild Again recorded his third win in eight career starts.

RUNCO MAKES MOST OF OPPORTUNITIES

Jeff Runco became just the 24th trainer in North American history to notch 3,000 wins in a career when Sweet Halucination cruised home to win by eight and a quarter lengths in the fifth race on April 23. Seven-pound bug rider Gilberto Santiago guided the 4-year-old son of Domestic Dispute in the six and a half-furlong claiming test. Runco had gotten win 2,999 four races earlier with Shine for Me's frontrunning six-length score in maiden special weight company. Both runners are owned by James F. Lewis.

The journey to 3,000 wins proved pure Runco, as the veteran trainer mixed and matched a variety of horses across the levels of competition offered at Charles Town. In addition to a steady staple of claiming races, Runco closed in on the milestone with a pair of maiden special weight wins and an allowance victory. On April 2, he dispatched Silverton Hill LLC (Bonnie and Tommy Hamilton)'s 3-year-old colt Bluegrass Chat to a 10¾-length win in a seven-furlong maiden special weight under apprentice rider Antonio Lopez.

Five days later, Runco and Silverton Hill were back in the winner's circle after jockey Travis Dunkelberger coaxed Hoolihan to a neck victory in a six and one-half-furlong allowance. Then on April 16, Runco and Lopez teamed up once more for a seven-furlong maiden special weight victory with Redman's Hatch. A Rutledge Farm homebred, the Leroidesanimaux (Brz) colt was undeterred by a sloppy track, winning by two lengths.

DAVIS, DOOLEY A WINNING COMBO

The combination of trainer Scooter Davis and jockey Clifford Dooley continued to be a formidable one this spring. On March 26, Davis's 7-year-old Disco Indy scored a four-length victory in a seven-furlong race with Dooley in the irons. Risked for a $32,000 claiming price, the son of Jump Start earned $18,000. Four days later, Davis and Dooley helped owner Winfred L. Hess Jr. reach the winner's circle with Goolagong. The four-year-old gray filly, whose previous start was a runner-up performance at Woodbine in November, scored by three lengths in the four and a half-furlong sprint allowance.

Davis, Dooley and Hess were back at it on April 2 with another allowance victory. This time, 5-year-old West Virginia-bred Best to Go West did the honors with a one and a quarter-length score. Best to Go West is a son of Way West (Fr) out of Best Prize (by Lite the Fuse). Davis and Dooley added a victory for breeder/owner Naomi R. Long in an April 15 maiden special weight. Three-year-old West Virginia-bred Party Cake (Reparations—Sweet Music, by Melodisk) locked onto the inside rail and obliterated her competition for a 10-length win in the seven-furlong test. Party Cake was making her eighth career start; in her previous effort, on March 31, she finished second for a $16,000 claiming tag.

JENKINS RUNNERS OUT IN FORCE

Trainer Rodney Jenkins scored a pair of allowance wins run over longer distances at Charles Town. On March 26, Jenkins sent out Lazy Lane Farms Inc.'s stakes winner Edgewater with jockey Travis Dunkelberger up for a one and one-eighth-mile allowance score over a fast track. The 5-year-old Lion Heart gelding ran down a talented field after a slow start. Fifth of six at the half-mile mark, Edgewater gathered in two-time Charles Town Classic winner Researcher before steadily picking off his rivals for a length and a quarter victory. Zohar Ben-Dov's Researcher, in his first flat track action since April 2010, finished a disappointing fourth for trainer Neil Morris. Aimed for a steeplechase career after Ben-Dov purchased him from the estate of Hermen Greenberg last year, Researcher was put on course for a third bid at the Charles Town Classic early this season but ultimately failed to make the cut based on earnings.

Jenkins and Dunkelberger combined for another win on April 16, when the 6-year-old Pennsylvania-bred Luckifee rallied down the stretch to record a three-quarter-length victory as the odds-on favorite. Luckifee, owned by Ellen Charles's Hillwood Stable, was runner-up to Researcher in the 2009 HBPA Governor's Cup Handicap.

TWO GOOD 3-YEAR-OLDS FOR SANDERSON AND COMPANY

Another successful trio – breeder/owner Wade S. Sanderson, trainer Christopher Keller and jockey Mathew McGowan – is making waves with a pair of 3-year-olds, both Sanderson homebreds.

Aaron's Way, winner of last year's Henry Mercer Memorial Stakes, maintained his record at a perfect 3-for-3 with a front-running allowance score on April 12. The 3-year-old son of Yes It's True, and first foal out of stakes winner Malibu Sue (by Malibu Moon), has earned $62,280.

On March 25, Buckle Bunny Babe scored by two and three-quarters lengths as odds-on favorite while making her second start in maiden special weight company. The daughter of Stephen Got Even is out of Serafina Pekkala, by Seeking the Gold.

BEATING THE ODDS

On April 2, owner/trainer Timothy Shanley's Inner Power made his backers very happy and so much richer when paying $120.20 after driving to a length and three-quarter score under Ramon Maldonado. ✹

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In memoriam

RUTH AUWARTER

Ruth M. Auwarter, who with her late husband, Carl Auwarter, operated Little Timber Ranch in Tansboro, N.J., for many years, died on March 21 at the age of 92.

Mrs. Auwarter received the John J. Reilly Award as a member of the board of trustees, first vice-president and chairperson of numerous committees for the Thoroughbred Breeders' Association of New Jersey. "With her gentle approach and great determination, she proved to be an effective leader," noted the award proclamation. "When you gave her a job to do, you did not have to worry about it any longer–she did all the worrying. You could rest assured that she would not rest until the task was completed to everyone's satisfaction."

Mrs. Auwarter was involved in all aspects of the family-owned Thoroughbred breeding operation, and inspired many family members to participate in the business. Active trainers in the Auwarter family include her son Eddie Auwarter at Parx Racing, son-in-law Gerry Sleeter, grandson Kevin Sleeter, granddaughter Jill Pape and nephew Eddie Broome.

In addition, Mrs. Auwarter was known for her hospitality and home cooking, recalled her daughter, Carolyn Sleeter, who is one of New Jersey's longtime leading owner/breeders. "She never left anybody out when she prepared large family dinners," said Mrs. Sleeter.

Mrs. Auwarter and her husband were married for 66 years, until his death in 2002.

NORMAN HOFF

Norman L. Hoff, a longtime Maryland breeder, owner and trainer, died on April 23. He was 74.

Mr. Hoff, who worked as a farrier in later years, was also a free lance exercise rider.

A veteran of the U.S. Army, he helped with the Westminster Livestock Auction for some 31 years.

STALLION RANKINGS

Mid-Atlantic region leading sires in 2011

Top 65 stallions who currently stand or concluded their careers in Maryland, New Jersey, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia.
These statistics were supplied by Bloodstock Research Information Services (BRIS). Exact date is at the discretion of BRIS. †Denotes freshman sire. The following statistics, complete through May 4, reflect 2011 earnings from the following countries—Canada, England, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Puerto Rico, U.A.E. and the U.S. Statistics from Australia, Japan, Hong Kong and countries in South America are not included.

		Foals	Runners	Starts	Winners	Races Won	Leading Earner	Earnings	%Wnrs./ Runners	Avg./ Runner
1.	E Dubai (Pa)	425	116	310	29	35	Skysurfers ($705,000)	$1,714,000	25	$14,776
2.	Jump Start (Pa)	400	83	267	36	51	Pants On Fire ($629,500)	1,508,780	43	18,178
3.	Smarty Jones (Pa)	275	86	255	39	50	Gilded Gem ($138,200)	1,336,450	45	15,540
4.	Not For Love (Md)	764	101	310	38	52	Eighttofasttocatch ($64,950)	995,627	38	9,858
5.	Lion Hearted (Md)	459	103	358	36	49	Aspenglow ($60,000)	966,433	35	9,383
6.	Louis Quatorze (Md)	708	73	258	26	33	Sweet Goodbye ($194,250)	798,457	36	10,938
7.	Eurosilver (Pa)	234	82	272	32	42	Sterling Outlook ($56,000)	720,918	39	8,792
8.	Grand Reward (Pa)	221	75	228	29	37	Miss Cherokee Cat ($64,020)	712,643	39	9,502
9.	Toccet (Pa)	232	71	223	25	35	Hyperlink ($73,100)	697,512	35	9,824
10.	Dance With Ravens (Md)	207	64	217	21	31	Darn That Raven ($73,090)	673,360	33	10,521
11.	Real Quiet (deceased)	392	40	133	19	24	Norman Asbjornson ($139,480)	607,148	48	15,179
12.	Wiseman's Ferry (Pa)	229	75	249	23	30	Copper Forest ($52,400)	521,980	31	6,960
13.	Oratory (Md)	116	45	163	19	25	Grandiloquent ($52,630)	520,435	42	11,565
14.	Medallist (Pa)	111	36	102	19	25	Sortano ($49,170)	436,815	53	12,134
15.	Cat Thief (Pa)	386	56	180	21	30	Marquet Cat ($57,080)	408,107	38	7,288
16.	Rock Slide (Md)	189	50	156	13	18	Rescue Squad One ($32,970)	362,430	26	7,249
17.	Great Notion (Md)	92	24	70	13	17	Great Intuition ($60,330)	358,228	54	14,926
18.	During (WV)	135	43	138	16	18	Su Casa G Casa ($110,000)	357,075	37	8,304
19.	Snow Ridge (Pa)	236	43	151	14	22	Manhattan Ridge ($37,800)	347,689	33	8,086
20.	Albert the Great (Pa)	285	51	158	16	20	I. Turner ($36,500)	330,504	31	6,480
21.	Partner's Hero (Pa)	382	40	127	14	16	Listentothewindblo ($35,360)	328,940	35	8,224
22.	Defrere (NJ)	530	50	147	10	11	Arlo ($73,500)	323,199	20	6,464
23.	Two Punch (Md)	1,014	49	141	15	18	Friscan ($26,400)	318,509	31	6,500
24.	Delaware Township (Pa)	242	34	120	13	17	Mymamadontdance ($34,151)	279,421	38	8,218
25.	Trust N Luck (Pa)	176	31	97	12	14	Luck With a Kiss ($57,132)	271,275	39	8,751
26.	Gators N Bears (Md)	101	27	88	10	14	Gators Choice ($43,870)	260,255	37	9,639
27.	Outflanker (Md)	426	34	109	9	10	Jack On the Rocks ($43,220)	230,244	26	6,772
28.	Windsor Castle (WV)	122	33	124	10	15	Lil Miss Jane ($23,590)	225,990	30	6,848
29.	Wheaton (deceased)	329	18	64	6	7	Hollywood Left ($63,620)	219,287	33	12,183
30.	Black Tie Affair (Ire) (deceased)	816	46	136	13	13	Belle of Camden ($21,020)	218,861	28	4,758
31.	Luftikus (WV)	216	45	140	13	14	Blues in the Night ($24,400)	210,801	29	4,684
32.	Lido Palace (Chi) (Pa)	139	35	118	11	13	Nextdoorneighbor ($29,120)	196,416	31	5,612
33.	Rimrod (Pa)	39	12	50	5	6	Lenape Rim ($57,600)	194,170	42	16,181
34.	Pure Precision (Pa)	119	23	80	7	9	Romin Robin ($44,175)	190,658	30	8,289
35.	Prized (WV)	545	27	76	7	7	Premio Loco ($50,000)	189,530	26	7,020
36.	Invisible Ink (Pa)	94	17	50	9	9	Beckham Bend ($49,200)	183,079	53	10,769
37.	Will's Way (pensioned)	200	18	67	8	11	Nashway ($42,100)	179,350	44	9,964
38.	Reparations (WV)	78	16	64	7	9	All Myself ($42,930)	177,077	44	11,067
39.	Meadow Monster (WV)	339	22	65	9	13	That's No Bargain ($51,200)	170,166	41	7,735
40.	Bop (WV)	100	26	82	8	8	Freddy Bear ($20,800)	169,552	31	6,521
41.	Go for Gin (Md)	376	33	104	11	12	Gin Sweep ($29,270)	166,505	33	5,046
42.	Yarrow Brae (WV)	255	24	81	9	11	Sugar Shark ($32,680)	161,652	38	6,736
43.	Formal Dinner (Pa)	577	36	134	4	8	Midnight Thunder ($38,085)	158,179	11	4,394
44.	Flying Chevron (deceased)	161	9	33	6	9	Fix You ($42,360)	148,558	67	16,506
45.	Unbridled Jet (NJ)	230	16	45	6	11	Go Unbridled ($52,100)	142,598	38	8,912
46.	Lite the Fuse (Pa)	503	31	86	6	7	On the Vineyard ($23,495)	140,824	19	4,543
47.	Alex's Pal (Pa)	69	22	77	4	4	C C's Pal ($58,500)	134,074	18	6,094
48.	Seeking Daylight (deceased)	88	18	53	7	8	Queen Chatanika ($25,350)	127,927	39	7,107
49.	Deputy Storm (Md)	32	13	45	6	7	Delta Donya ($27,390)	118,406	46	9,108
50.	Don Six (NJ)	46	15	64	6	8	Don Six's Krew ($37,480)	118,187	40	7,879
51.	Fantasticat (Md)	87	24	64	8	9	Waterside Rose ($15,500)	109,851	33	4,577
52.	Sir Shackleton (Pa)	54	14	35	3	4	Enduring Star ($46,000)	109,127	21	7,795
53.	Prints of Peace (WV)	37	14	47	4	6	Printscess Poach ($42,220)	108,710	29	7,765
54.	Close Up (NJ)	114	12	31	5	5	Joey P. ($26,250)	107,925	42	8,994
55.	Storm Center (Pa)	74	10	29	4	4	Surprise Storm ($40,061)	97,875	40	9,788
56.	Ghostly Minister (WV)	42	11	41	5	6	Pianna ($22,680)	90,309	45	8,210
57.	Private Interview (NJ)	203	13	29	2	3	Private Attack ($63,000)	85,412	15	6,570
58.	Makin (WV)	182	10	33	4	5	Triplekin ($30,000)	82,528	40	8,253
59.	Way West (Fr) (deceased)	332	16	50	5	6	Best to Go West ($17,600)	81,694	31	5,106
60.	Kokand (pensioned)	471	14	47	5	6	Irish Pegacy ($20,400)	79,593	36	5,685
61.	Cherokee's Boy (Md)	38	8	21	2	2	Wakina ($34,290)	78,410	25	9,801
62.	Duckhorn (Pa)	91	18	54	3	3	Illegal Intruder ($26,310)	74,466	17	4,137
63.	Fastness (Ire) (Pa)	232	8	23	2	3	Raiders Fan ($39,680)	72,020	25	9,003
64.	Caller I. D. (deceased)	514	7	29	3	4	Veiled ($22,340)	67,340	43	9,620
65.	Talk Is Money (Pa)	149	7	36	3	7	First Penny ($34,715)	64,483	43	9,212

Mid-Atlantic-bred stakes winners

MD-bred: BALTIMORE BELLE, BALTIMORE BOB, BEN'S CAT, D DAY, SWEET GOODBYE. NJ-bred: PRIVATE ATTACK. PA-bred: GOLDDIGGER'S BOY, JEMILYN, POCKET PATCH, QUANTUM MISS. VA-bred: COMPLETE ZEN, HOT SUMMER, TRIPLEKIN. WV-bred: COME HERE OONGA, RUSSELL ROAD.

ADAM COGLIANESE

HOT SUMMER TOPS VA-BRED EXACTA IN GRADE 3 COMELY

Aqueduct's Comely Stakes-G3 on April 9 turned out to be a race to the wire for fillies from two of Virginia's longtime leading Thoroughbred breeding establishments.

Hot Summer, bred by Joe L. Allbritton's Lazy Lane Farms near Upperville, carried the colors of Harold L. Queen to a brisk two and a quarter-length score over Her Smile, racing as a home-bred for Willliam M. Backer, proprietor of Smitten Farm near Middleburg.

Sold by her breeder for $180,000 at the 2009 Keeneland September Yearling sale, Hot Summer won her maiden last October at Monmouth Park, in her second start, and aired in allowance company at Parx Racing in November, in her third and final start at 2. Her first outing of 2011 – as well as her stakes debut – came in the Davona Dale Stakes-G2 at Gulfstream Park on February 26, in which she finished a disappointing fifth.

Trainer David Fawkes found redemption for Hot Summer in the Comely (like the Davona Dale at a mile on dirt), as the dark bay willingly tracked the pacesetters before unleashing her winning move under jockey Luis Saez. Fourth choice in the field of seven, Hot Summer paid $14 to win, topped the exacta worth $48.40, and completed the mile in 1:35.58. The victory boosted her earnings to $158,200.

Leigh Delacour-trained Her Smile (by Include), winner of last year's Donna Freyer Stakes in the South Carolina Residency Race program at Parx Racing, used the Comely as a springboard for the May 6 Kentucky Oaks-G1, in which she finished 11th for her new connections, owner Bobby Flay and trainer Todd Pletcher.

Hot Summer (by Malibu Moon) was bred by Lazy Lane from the Quiet American mare Summer Delight. Purchased by Lazy Lane for $120,000 at the 2000 Keeneland September Yearling sale, Summer Delight finished second in the National Jockey Club Oaks and earned $77,390 before joining the Lazy Lane broodmare band. She was well on her way to fulfilling her promise when she succumbed to foaling complications this spring. Fortunately, the foal, a Malibu Moon colt, survived and is "doing great," said the farm's president, Frank Shipp. "He's on a nurse mare. He reminds us a lot of Hot Summer, except that he's even bigger and stronger than she was at this stage."

Explaining how Summer Delight was chosen to become part of Lazy Lane's elite operation, Shipp said: "She was not real big, but she was well put together and we loved the family." Summer Delight was a great-granddaughter of the stellar producer Toll Booth, whom Lazy Lane owned near the end of her career. "And we wanted to get back in that pedigree," Shipp said.

Summer Delight's first foal, Southwest, a 2005 colt by Cozzene, lacked the size needed to be a strong auction prospect, so Lazy Lane kept him and raced him. He placed in four stakes and earned $217,946.

Lazy Lane also raced Hot Summer's half-sister Summer Shade (by Stephen Got Even), a two-time winner of $45,780 who retired to the farm's broodmare ranks last fall at the end of her 3-year-old campaign and is in foal for 2012 to Bellamy Road.

Waiting to make their mark are a 2-year-old Lemon Drop Kid colt whom Lazy Lane sold for $120,000 (with Mill Ridge Sales as agent) at the 2009 Keeneland November sale, and who was resold at last year's Keeneland September Yearling sale for $420,000, and a yearling colt by Hard Spun.

Hot Summer came along in a year when Lazy Lane sold all of its yearling fillies, recalled Shipp. However, he expresses no remorse at having sold her. "Hal Queen's barn is a great place to be in, and David Fawkes is a nice up and coming trainer," he said. "She was well sold."

Maryland-bred

BALTIMORE BELLE

Dahlia Stakes
$75,000-guaranteed (includes $25,000 Maryland-bred Fund), 1 1/16 mi. (off turf), fillies and mares, 3 & up. Pimlico, April 23.

		Northern Dancer	Nearctic
	Dixieland Band		Natalma
		Mississippi Mud	Delta Judge
Bowman's Band			Sand Buggy
		Pleasant Colony	His Majesty
	Hometown Queen		Sun Colony
		Nijinsky Star	Nijinsky II
Baltimore Belle, dk.b./br.f., 2007			Chris Evert
		*Vaguely Noble	Vienna
	Perkin Warbeck		Noble Lassie
		Pretty Pretender	Quack
Gabby's Love			Pretty Fancy
		Hostage	Nijinsky II
	Love Hostage		*Entente II
		Well Loved	Bushido
			Queen Fleet

	starts	1st	2nd	3rd	earnings
09	4	0	1	1	$ 10,520
10 (sw)	9	4 (1)	4 (1)	0	130,294
11 (sw)	3	1 (1)	0	0	53,250
	16	5 (2)	5 (1)	1	$194,064 (through April 23)

2010: 1st $100,000 **Maryland Million Oaks,** 1 mi., 3-year-old fillies sired by eligible Md. stallions, Laurel, Oct. 2; 2nd **Twixt S. 2011:** 1st $75,000 **Dahlia S** (includes $25,000 Md.-bred Fund), 1 1/16 mi. (off turf), fillies and mares, 3 & up, Pimlico, April 23.

Bred by Carol Kaye-Garcia and Barbara Smith (Md.); owned by R. Larry Johnson; trained by Michael J. Trombetta.

Sire: **BOWMAN'S BAND,** ch., 98 (deceased).

Dam: **Gabby's Love,** dk.b./br., 91, bred by Schelford North Farm (Md.). Raced 5 years, 42 starts, 5 wins at 3 and 4, $108,275, 3rd Maryland Million Ladies H, Summertime Promise S.

99 Little Gabby, dk.b./br.f. by Deerhound. Raced 6 years, 36 starts, 6 wins, 3 to 7, $122,345.
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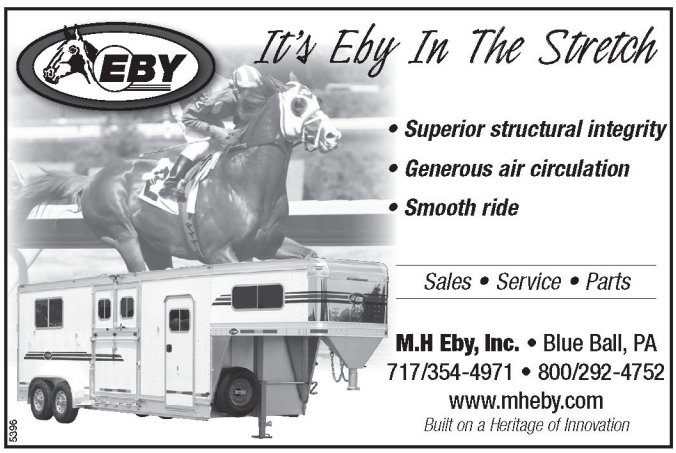
01 Love Me Twice, b.f. by Not For Love. Raced 2 years, 2 starts at 3 and 4, 0 wins, $480. Producer.
02 Barren.
03 Bianca Love, dk.b./br.f. by Bianconi. Raced 3 years, 10 starts, 1 win at 4, $20,760.
05 **BALTIMORE BOB,** dk.b./br.c. by Malibu Moon. Raced 5 years, 31 starts, 11 wins, 2 to 6, $367,265, Da Hoss S, Grand Prairie Turf Challenge S, Henry S. Clark S, 2nd Find H twice, Humphrey S. Finney S, 3rd Fair Grounds H-G3, John B. Connally Turf H-G3, Kitten's Joy S.
06 Barren.
07 **BALTIMORE BELLE,** dk.b./br.f. by Bowman's Band. (FTM Dec 10—$130,000)
08 Saint Dinorah, dk.b./br.f. by St Averil. Unraced.

BALTIMORE BOB

Grand Prairie Turf Challenge Stakes
$50,000-guaranteed, 1 mi., turf, 3 & up. Lone Star Park, April 23.



		Seattle Slew	Bold Reasoning
	A.P. Indy		My Charmer
		Weekend Surprise	Secretariat
Malibu Moon			Lassie Dear
		Mr. Prospector	Raise a Native
	Macoumba		Gold Digger
		Maximova (Fr)	Green Dancer
Baltimore Bob, dk.b./br.h., 2005			Baracala
		*Vaguely Noble	Vienna
	Perkin Warbeck		Noble Lassie
		Pretty Pretender	Quack
Gabby's Love			Pretty Fancy
		Hostage	Nijinsky II
	Love Hostage		*Entente II
		Well Loved	Bushido
			Queen Fleet

	starts	1st	2nd	3rd	earnings
07	3	3	0	0	$ 43,605
08	8	1	2 (2)	0	44,930
09	9	2	1	1 (1)	64,345
10 (sw)	7	2 (2)	1 (1)	2 (2)	119,000
11 (sw)	4	3 (1)	1	0	95,385
	31	11 (3)	5 (3)	3 (3)	$367,265 (through April 23)

2008: 2nd **Find H, Humphrey S. Finney S. 2009:** 3rd **Kitten's Joy S. 2010:** 1st $70,000 **Henry S. Clark S** (includes $20,000 Md.-bred Fund), 1 mi., turf, 3 & up, Pimlico, April 17; $50,000 **Da Hoss S,** 1 mi., turf, 3 & up, Colonial, June 12; 2nd **Find H;** 3rd **John B. Connally Turf H-G3, Fair Grounds H-G3. 2011:** 1st $50,000 **Grand Prairie Turf Challenge S,** 1 mi., turf, 3 & up, Lone Star, April 23.

Bred by Carol Kaye-Garcia and Barbara Smith (Md.); owned by Charles W. Fletcher; trained by Cody Autrey.

Sire: **MALIBU MOON,** b., 97, stands at Spendthrift, Lexington, Ky.

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06 Barren.
07 **BALTIMORE BELLE,** dk.b./br.f. by Bowman's Band. Raced 3 years, 16 starts, 5 wins at 3 and 4, $194,064, Dahlia S, Maryland Million Oaks, 2nd Twixt S. (FTM Dec 10—$130,000)
08 Saint Dinorah, dk.b./br.f. by St Averil. Unraced.

BEN'S CAT

Mister Diz Stakes
$75,000-guaranteed, 5 fur. (off turf), registered Maryland-breds, 3 & up. Pimlico, April 9.

		Storm Bird	Northern Dancer
	Storm Cat		South Ocean
		Terlingua	Secretariat
Parker's Storm Cat			Crimson Saint
		Mr. Prospector	Raise a Native
	Macoumba		Gold Digger
		Maximova (Fr)	Green Dancer
Ben's Cat, dk.b./br.g., 2006			Baracala
		Nodouble	*Noholme II
	Thirty Eight Paces		Abla-Jay
		Thirty Paces	Dancing Count
Twofox			Bank Book Sadye
		Drone	Sir Gaylord
	Dronette		Cap and Bells
		Stacey d'Ette	*Pago Pago
			Roger Ann

	starts	1st	2nd	3rd	earnings
08-09	unraced				
10 (sw)	9	8 (3)	1 (1)	0	$211,980
11 (sw)	4	1 (1)	0	0	59,250
	13	9 (4)	1 (1)	0	$271,230 (through April 30)

2010: 1st $50,000 **Mister Diz S,** 6 fur., turf, registered Md.-breds, 3 & up, Laurel, Aug. 21; $100,000 **Maryland Million Turf Sprint H,** 5½ fur., turf, 3 & up, sired by eligible Md. stallions, Laurel, Oct. 2; $50,000 **Find H,** 1⅛ mi., turf, registered Md.-breds, 3 & up, Laurel, Oct. 30; 2nd **Forty Niner S. 2011:** 1st $75,000 **Mister Diz S,** 5 fur. (off turf), registered Md.-breds, 3 & up, April 9.

Bred by K.T. Leatherbury Assoc. Inc. (Md.); owned by The Jim Stable; trained by King T. Leatherbury.

Sire: **PARKER'S STORM CAT,** dk.b./br., 00, stands at Gibson Thoroughbred Farm, Thorp, Wash.

Dam: **Twofox,** dk.b./br., 93, bred by K.T. Leatherbury Assoc. Inc. (Md.). Raced 3 years, 23 starts, 3 wins at 3 and 4, $76,753, 2nd Pearl Necklace S, 3rd Maryland Million Ladies S.
00 My Nin, dk.b./br.f. by Citidancer. Raced 3 years, 15 starts, 6 wins, 2 to 4, $90,610. Producer.
01 Two T's, b.g. by Rinka Das. Raced 6 years, 52 starts, 5 wins, 2 to 4, $67,665.
02 Too Sly, b.g. by Tamayaz. Raced 3 years, 15 starts, 1 win at 3, $11,435.
03 Barren.
04 Best, dk.b./br.f. by Lion Hearted. Unraced.
05 Hound, dk.b./br.g. by Crowd Pleaser. Raced 4 years, 28 starts, 5 wins, 3 to 5, $84,390.
06 **BEN'S CAT,** dk.b./br.g. by Parker's Storm Cat.
07 Pair, dk.b./br.g. by Lion Hearted. Raced 2 years, 9 starts at 3 and 4, 0 wins, $3,150.
08 Tanka, dk.b./br.f. by Dance With Ravens. Unraced.
10 f. by Dance With Ravens.

D DAY

Shine Again Stakes

$50,000-guaranteed, 1 1/16 mi., registered Maryland-bred fillies and mares, 3 & up, non-winners of a sweepstakes. Pimlico, April 2.

		Northern Dancer	Nearctic
	Danzig		Natalma
		Pas de Nom	Admiral's Voyage
Polish Miner			*Petitioner
	Miner's Game	Mr. Prospector	Raise a Native
			Gold Digger
		Con Game	Buckpasser
D Day, b.m., 2005			Broadway
	Ten Keys	Sir Ivor Again	Sir Ivor
			Miss Fleet Ardan
		Mabs a Babs	Exceedingly
Hill Keys			Temper Temper
	Hill Princess	Buck Hill	Buckpasser
			Wise Nurse
		Smilen Princess	Smilen Jeff
			Betagains Agent

	starts	1st	2nd	3rd	earnings
07	2	1	0	0	$ 13,500
08	7	2	1	3	71,541
09	4	1	0	1	19,280
10	8	0	1	2	25,745
11 (sw)	2	1 (1)	0	0	31,140
	23	5 (1)	2	6	$161,206 (through April 29)

2011: 1st $50,000 **Shine Again S,** 1 1/16 mi., registered Md.-bred fillies and mares, 3 & up, non-winners of a sweepstakes, Pimlico, April 2.
Bred by Daniel Hall (Md.); owned and trained by Samuel F. Cronk.
Sire: **POLISH MINER,** b., 97, stands at St. Hilaire Thoroughbred Farm, Yakima, Wash.
Dam: HILL KEYS, b., 93, bred by Daniel Hall and Joann E. Hall (Md.). Raced 4 years, 40 starts, 4 wins, 3 to 5, $122,830.
01 Cross Keys, b.g. by Crypto Star. Raced 4 years, 53 starts, 11 wins, 3 to 6, $158,893.
02 Hill Brae, dk.b./br.f. by Yarrow Brae. Raced 4 years, 35 starts, 9 wins, 3 to 5, $121,007.
03 Calvert Keys, ch.f. by Yarrow Brae. Raced 1 year, 2 starts at 2, 0 wins, $820.
05 **D DAY**, b.f. by Polish Miner.
07 Barren.
09 Her Way, ch.f. by Service Stripe. Unraced. (FTM Oct 10—$13,000)
10 Keypartner, dk.b./br.f. by Partner's Hero.

SWEET GOODBYE

Sugar Maple Stakes

$250,000-guaranteed, 7 fur., fillies and mares, 4 & up. Charles Town, April 16.

		Northern Dancer	Nearctic
	Sovereign Dancer		Natalma
		Bold Princess	Bold Ruler
Louis Quatorze			Grey Flight
	On to Royalty	On to Glory	Bold Lad
			Shenanigans
		Royal Ties	Distinctive
Sweet Goodbye, b.m., 2005			*New Love
	Thirty Eight Paces	Nodouble	*Noholme II
			Abla-Jay
		Thirty Paces	Dancing Count
Thirty Eight Steps			Bank Book Sadye
	Amanti	Anticipating	Bold Ruler
			Marking Time
		Amaranth Street	Up the Ensign
			Blue Week

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	starts	1st	2nd	3rd	earnings	
07	unraced					
08 (sw)	7	5 (2)	0	0	$177,221	
09 (sw)	4	2 (2)	1 (1)	0	84,851	
10 (sw)	5	3 (3)	1 (1)	0	227,750	
11 (sw)	5	2 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	194,250	
	21	12 (8)	3 (3)	1 (1)	$684,072	(through April 16)

2008: 1st $150,000 **Maryland Million Oaks,** 1 mi., 3-year-old fillies sired by eligible Md. stallions, Laurel, Oct. 4; $50,000 **Northern Dancer S,** abt. 1 1/16 mi., registered Md.-bred 3-year-olds, Laurel, Nov. 15. **2009:** 1st $75,000 **Pink Ribbon S,** 7 fur., fillies and mares, 3 & up, Charles Town, Aug. 15; $50,000 **HBPA Jefferson County Municipalities S,** 7 fur., fillies and mares, 3 & up, Charles Town, Oct. 16; 2nd **All Brandy S. 2010:** 1st $70,000 **What a Summer Stakes** (includes $20,000 Md.-bred Fund), 6 fur., fillies and mares, 4 & up, Laurel, Jan. 9; $150,000 **Barbara Fritchie H-G2,** 7 fur., fillies and mares, 3 & up, Laurel, Feb. 15; $70,000 **Conniver S,** 7 fur., registered Md.-bred fillies and mares, 3 & up, Laurel, March 13; 2nd **Sugar Maple S. 2011:** 1st $250,000 **Sugar Maple S,** 7 fur., fillies and mares, 4 & up, Charles Town, April 16; 2nd **Conniver S;** 3rd **What a Summer S.**
Bred and owned by William R. Harris (Md.); trained by Christopher W. Grove.
Sire: **LOUIS QUATORZE,** b., 93, stands at Murmur Farm, Darlington, Md.
Dam: THIRTY EIGHT STEPS, ch., 87, bred by William R. Harris (Md.). Unraced.
92 **NORSTEP,** b.f. by Norquestor. Raced 3 years, 26 starts, 8 wins, 3 to 5, $229,845, Politely S, Contrary Rose S, Smart Halo S, Wide Country S, 2nd Caesar's Wish S, Jameela S, Francis Scott Key S, 3rd Maryland Million Distaff H, Miss Preakness S. Producer.
93 Precision Step, b.f. by Norquestor. Raced 3 years, 15 starts, 2 wins at 3 and 4, $25,885. Producer.
94 Diamond Dear, b.f. by Deerhound. Raced 1 year, 2 starts, 1 win at 3, $11,220.
96 Barren.
97 **DEER RUN,** b.g. by Deerhound. Raced 8 years, 52 starts, 8 wins at 3, 5, 8 and 9, $408,530, Maryland Million Sprint H, Fire Plug S, 2nd Frank J. De Francis Memorial Dash S-G1, Vincent A. Moscarelli Memorial H, Endless Surprise S, Dave's Friend S, 3rd NTRA Great State Challenge Invitational Sprint S, Maryland Million Sprint H, Lite the Fuse S, Dave's Friend S.
98 McCoys Hill, b.c. by Wayne County (Ire). Unraced.
00 Breezy Bray, ch.f. by Yarrow Brae. Raced 3 years, 14 starts, 2 wins at 3 and 4, $40,300. Producer.
01 **FIVE STEPS,** ch.c. by Yarrow Brae. Raced 4 years, 20 starts, 10 wins at 3, 4, 6 and 7, $413,746, R.R.M. Carpenter Jr. Memorial S, Formal Gold S, Taking Risks S, HBPA and WVRC S, 2nd Maryland Million Classic S, 3rd Maryland Million Classic S.
02 Barren.
03 Vontay, ch.f. by Yarrow Brae. Raced 3 years, 7 starts, 4 wins at 3 and 4, $70,580.
04 Disco Step, ch.c. by Disco Rico. Raced 3 years, 10 starts, 1 win at 5, $17,490.
05 **SWEET GOODBYE,** b.f. by Louis Quatorze.

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New Jersey-bred

PRIVATE ATTACK

Grand National Timber Stakes
$30,000-guaranteed, 3¼ mi. over timber, 5 & up. Butler, April 23.

Maryland Hunt Cup
$75,000-guaranteed, 4 mi. over timber, 5 & up. Glyndon, April 30.

Private Attack, dk.b./br.h., 1999
- Nureyev
  - Northern Dancer
    - Nearctic
    - Natalma
  - Special
    - *Forli
    - Thong
- Private Interview
  - Stop the Music
    - Hail to Reason
    - Bebopper
  - Sophisticated Girl
    - Dunce
    - Self Control
- Red Attack
  - Alydar
    - Raise a Native
    - Sweet Tooth
  - Miss Betty
    - Buckpasser
    - In the Clouds
- Ruby Sunset
  - Majestic Light
    - Majestic Prince
    - Irradiate
  - Maroon Belle
    - Sir Gaylord
    - Frederick Street
- Feighter

	starts	1st	2nd	3rd	earnings	
01-02	unraced					
03	4	0	0	0	$ 400	
04	1	0	0	0	500	
05	3	0	1	0	2,700	
06	4	0	0	1	1,600	
07	4	0	2	0	5,250	
08 (sw)	3	1 (1)	1	0	25,500	
09	2	0	1 (1)	0	6,300	
10	3	0	2 (2)	0	19,800	
11 (sw)	2	2 (2)	0	0	63,000	
	*26	3 (3)	7 (3)	1	$125,050	(through April 30)

*Includes NSA sanctioned starts

2008: 1st $35,000 **Grand National Timber S,** 3¼ mi. over timber, 5 & up, Butler, April 19. **2009:** 2nd **Grand National Timber S. 2010:** 2nd **Maryland Hunt Cup, Grand National Timber S. 2011:** 1st $30,000 **Grand National Timber S,** 3¼ mi. over timber, 5 & up, Butler, April 23; $75,000 **Maryland Hunt Cup,** 4 mi. over timber, 5 & up, Glyndon, April 30.
Bred by Colonial Farms (N.J.); owned by Sportsmans Hall; trained by Alicia Murphy.
Sire: **PRIVATE INTERVIEW,** b., 92, stands at Colonial Farms, Colts Neck, N.J.
Dam: RUBY SUNSET, b., 92, bred by G. Bruce Cole (Ky.). Raced 2 years, 24 starts, 1 win at 3, $16,999. (FTK Sept 93—$4,500; FTM Dec 99—$1,600 in foal to Castle Guard)
97 Kelly B Kwik, ch.f. by Linkage. Raced 1 year, 2 starts at 2, 0 wins, $80.
98 Twilight Interview, b.c. by Private Interview. Raced 4 years, 42 starts, 3 wins at 3 and 4, $143,109.
99 **PRIVATE ATTACK,** dk.b./br.c. by Private Interview. (FTM Dec 00—$600)
00 Cassie's Sunset, ch.f. by Castle Guard. Unraced. Died 2005.
01 Chris Sunset, ch.f. by Fleg. Unraced.

Pennsylvania-bred

GOLDDIGGER'S BOY

Lyman Handicap
$75,000-guaranteed, 7 fur., registered Pennsylvania-breds, 3 & up. Parx Racing, April 9.

Golddigger's Boy, dk.b./br.c., 2007
- A.P. Indy
  - Seattle Slew
    - Bold Reasoning
    - My Charmer
  - Weekend Surprise
    - Secretariat
    - Lassie Dear
- Jump Start
  - Storm Cat
    - Storm Bird
    - Terlingua
  - Hopespringsforever
    - Mr. Prospector
    - Hopespringseternal
- Steady Cat
- Prenup
  - Smarten
    - Cyane
    - Smartaire
  - Homewrecker
    - Buckaroo
    - Execution
- Golddigger Beware
  - Shimatoree
    - Marshua's Dancer
    - Tudor Twist
  - Reigning T. V.
    - Rainy Lake
    - T. V. Quiz
- Flagnlinda

	starts	1st	2nd	3rd	earnings	
09	unraced					
10	5	2	1	2 (1)	$ 97,608	
11 (sw)	3	2 (1)	1	0	98,760	
	8	4 (1)	2	2 (1)	$196,368	(through April 9)

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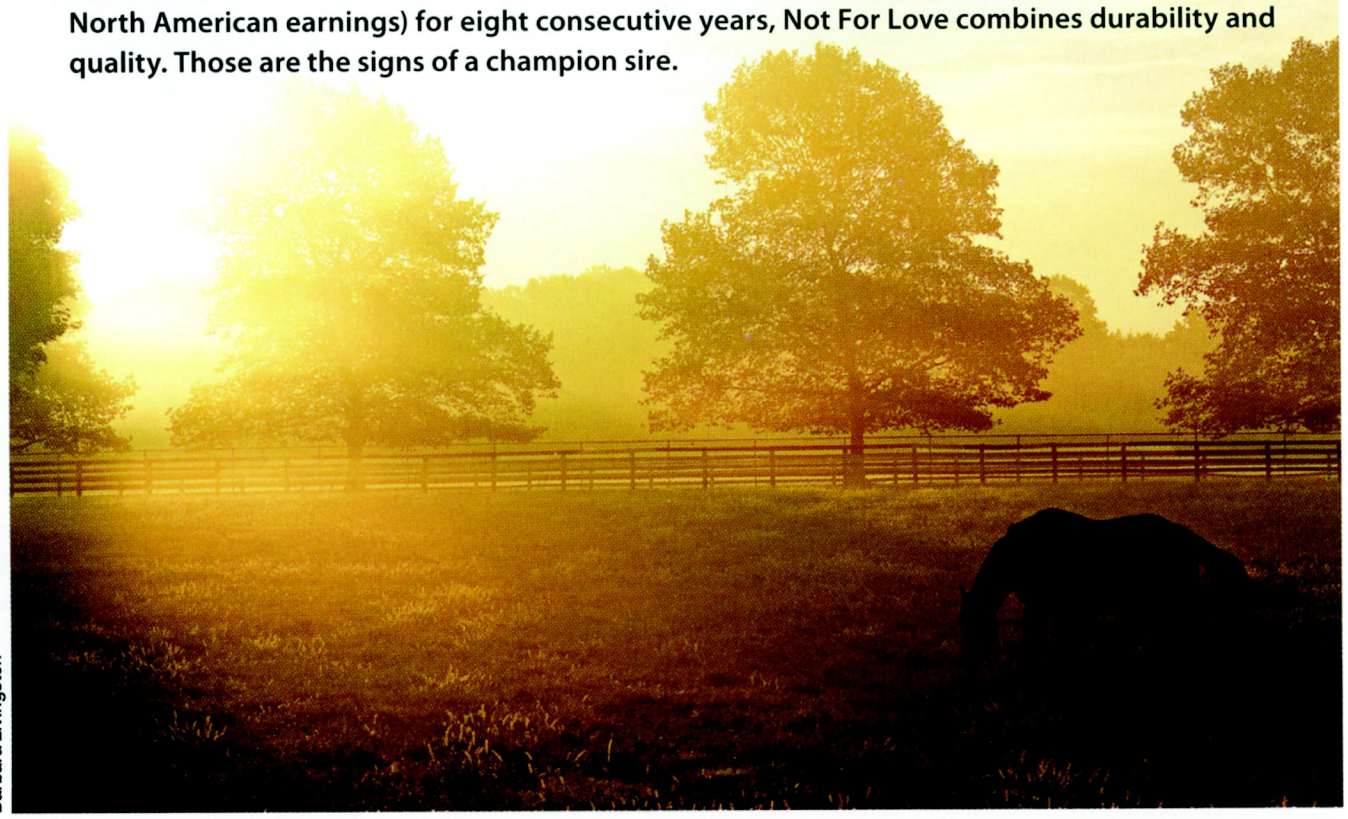
Still On Top

Not For Love Named Maryland's Sire-Of-The-Year For 5th Straight Year

The shelves are filling up with the awards earned by the most distinguished stallion in Maryland! With the announcement of the Maryland Horse Breeder Association's 2010 award winners, Not For Love has been named Maryland's sire of the year for a fifth concecutive year, and for the eighth time since 2002.

The son of Mr. Prospector, who has made his entire career at Northview Stallion Station, earned his 2010 award by siring the earners of $4,932,820 and being represented by 16 stakes horses, five of them stakes winners. His top earner for the season, Love That Dance, has been named 2010 New Jersey-bred Horse of the Year and champion handicap mare. Other Not For Love state-bred champions named for 2010 are Not Abroad (Maryland-bred champion 3-year-old male) and Together Indy (New Jersey-bred champion handicap horse).

Not For Love ranks among the top-10 stallions deemed by the Durability Committee of the Welfare and Safety of the Racehorse Summits as "stallions which are commercially viable AND produce progeny statistics which would tend to indicate above average performance in two areas—average number of starts per starter and percentage of foals which get to the races." Of the top 200 stallions by progeny earnings in the nation, he ranked eighth by lifetime percentage of starters from foals (81.28 percent). And by lifetime starts per starters, he ranked 10th (20.35 starts). The nation's leading sire standing outside of Kentucky (by North American earnings) for eight consecutive years, Not For Love combines durability and quality. Those are the signs of a champion sire.



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Runners By Medallist Continue To Shine Across The Nation

One of the most successful stallions standing in Pennsylvania, with his third crop just coming to the races, Medallist is a source of dazzling speed. His champion son, IBBOYEE, in his second start of the year, flew from the back of the 11-horse field in Churchill Downs's Gr. 2 Churchill Downs S. on Derby Day (May 7) and just missed in the $300,000 seven-furlong sprint. The Equibase chart comment noted: "IBBOYEE, outrun off the inside, swung to the outside once in the stretch and closed fast in the middle of the strip to be going best at the finish."

With that effort, IBBOYEE pushed his career earnings to $652,155 from 16 starts. The New York-bred champion 2-year-old of 2009, IBBOYEE won four of five starts his championship season, three times in stakes. The five-time stakes winner owned by Anstu Stables Inc. and trained by Todd Pletcher now has six stakes placings, four in graded company.

TROPHY BOY, a member of Medallist's second crop, became a stakes winner in only his second career outing, taking Beulah Park's Howard B. Noonan S. on April 16 by a widening five lengths. The 3-year-old Ohio-bred colt, bred and owned by Meadow Springs Farm LLC and trained by William Cowans, had won first-time out one month earlier by a sparkling five and a quarter lengths.

Medallist, the number one sire in the Northeast by number of stakes winners in 2010, has six stakes horses in his first two crops. Through early May, he has the highest percentage of winners per starters among the Mid-Atlantic region's top 15 sires of 2011 and he ranks ninth in Pennsylvania by progeny earnings, with his 38 runners earning more than $500,000 .

Runners by Medallist are equally efficient on dirt, turf or synthetic. Among his recent winners are Hollywood allowance winner Pedaltothemedal, who scored in her first start in nine months at Hollywood Park on the all-weather surface on April 24. It was the second win in a row for the 3-year-old filly, who was second in her only other start.

Getting her first win, over Turfway Park's Polytrack, was the 4-year-old filly Reason to Medal in maiden special weight company going five and a half furlongs. Love Like Ours, did the same, pulling away to win at five furlongs on the turf at Tampa Bay on April 17.

And allowance star Bessie M scored at six furlongs at Calder Race Course on the main track on April 29, and returned to win at seven furlongs eight days later! The 3-year-old filly has hit the board in every one of her five starts this season.

Dazzling on the track and dazzling at stud: Medallist shines as a source of speed.

Trophy Boy
1st– Howard B. Noonan S. at Beulah Park

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2010: 3rd **Peppy Addy S. 2011:** 1st $75,000 **Lyman H,** 7 fur., registered Pa.-breds, 3 & up, Parx, April 9.

Bred by Frances M. Hartwell (Pa.); owned by William J. Hartwell; trained by Ramon Preciado.

Sire: **JUMP START,** dk.b./br., 99, stands at Ghost Ridge Farms, Felton, Pa.

Dam: **Golddigger Beware,** ch., 00, bred by Frances M. Hartwell (Pa.). Raced 3 years, 20 starts, 6 wins at 3 and 4, $164,209, 2nd Pistol Packer H, 3rd Foxy J. G. S.

07 **GOLDDIGGER'S BOY**, dk.b./br.c. by Jump Start.

08 **UCAN'TCME**, ch.c. by Bowman's Band. Raced 1 year, 5 starts, 2 wins at 2, $104,780, Christopher Elser Memorial S.

09 Dilatory, dk.b./br.c. by Grand Reward. Unraced.

11 f. by Mineshaft.

JEMILYN

Foxy J. G. Stakes

$75,000-guaranteed, 7 fur., registered Pennsylvania-bred fillies and mares, 3 & up. Parx Racing, April 9.

		Mr. Prospector	Raise a Native
	Carson City		Gold Digger
		Blushing Promise	Blushing Groom (Fr)
Good and Tough			Summertime Promise
		Northern Raja	Raja Baba
	Amy Be Good		North of Venus
		All for Amy	Go Marching
Jemilyn, b.m., 2005			Miss Foxcroft
		Gold Trojan	Gummo
	Gold Spring (Arg)		Gipsy Jet
		Spring Light	More Light
Twenty Four Carat			Song of Spring
		Fighting Fit	Full Pocket
	Puggy		Napalm
		Auspicate	L'Enjoleur
			First Roman

	starts	1st	2nd	3rd	earnings
07	unraced				
08	1	0	0	1	$ 6,468
09	7	3	4 (2)	0	178,120
10 (sw)	7	3 (2)	1	0	209,120
11 (sw)	3	1 (1)	0	1 (1)	55,995
	18	7 (3)	5 (2)	2 (1)	$449,703 (through April 9)

2009: 2nd **Cornucopia S, PHBA Distaff S. 2010:** 1st $75,000 **Foxy J. G. S,** 7 fur., registered Pa.-bred fillies and mares, 3 & up, Philadelphia, May 8; $150,000 **PHBA Distaff S,** 1 1/16 mi., registered Pa.-bred fillies and mares, 3 & up, Parx, Sept. 11. **2011:** 1st $75,000 **Foxy J. G. S,** 7 fur., registered Pa.-bred fillies and mares, 3 & up, Parx, April 9; 3rd **Langhorne S.**

Bred by Frances Hartwell (Pa.); owned by William J. Hartwell; trained by Ramon Preciado.

Sire: **GOOD AND TOUGH,** b., 95, stands at Elite Thoroughbreds, Folsom, La.

Dam: TWENTY FOUR CARAT, ch., 99, bred by Frances Hartwell (Pa.). Raced 1 year, 2 starts, 1 win at 2, $21,560.

04 Dead foal.

05 **JEMILYN,** ch.f. by Good and Tough.

06 Janice's Heart, dk.b./br.c. by Lion Hearted. Unraced. Died 2009.

08 Frances Mary, ch.f. by Forest Grove. Raced 1 year, 1 start at 2, 0 wins, $6,930.

09 Diamond Paradise, dk.b./br.f. by Taste of Paradise. Unraced.

10 Karat Kate, ch.f. by Limehouse.

11 Not covered previous year.

POCKET PATCH

Henry S. Clark Stakes

$50,000-guaranteed, 1 mi., turf, 3 & up. Pimlico, April 30.

		Northern Dancer	Nearctic
	Danzig		Natalma
		Pas de Nom	Admiral's Voyage
Partner's Hero			*Petitioner
		Winning Hit	Bold Ruler
	Safely Home		Bases Full
		Arc Lamp	*Stella Aurata
Pocket Patch, dk.b./br.g., 2005			Flying Polly
		Never Bend	*Nasrullah
	Riverman		Lalun
		River Lady	Prince John
Cynicism			Nile Lily
		Roberto	Hail to Reason
	Rescue Party		Bramalea
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	starts	1st	2nd	3rd	earnings	
07	unraced					
08	4	0	1	0	$ 8,060	
09	11	3	3	1	125,980	
10 (sw)	5	1 (1)	1 (1)	0	73,820	
11 (sw)	1	1 (1)	0	0	30,000	
	21	5 (2)	5 (1)	1	$237,860	(through April 30)

2010: 1st $100,000 **Maryland Million Turf S,** 1⅛ mi., turf, 3 & up sired by eligible Md. stallions, Laurel, Oct. 2; 2nd **Robellino S. 2011:** 1st $50,000 **Henry S. Clark S,** 1 mi., turf, 3 & up, Pimlico, April 30.

Bred and owned by Charles C.D. McGill (Pa.); trained by Flint W. Stites.

Sire: **PARTNER'S HERO,** dk.b./br., 94, stands at Castle Rock Farm, Unionville, Pa.

Dam: CYNICISM, ch., 89, bred by Dinwiddle Farms Ltd. Partnership (Ky.). Raced 1 year, 9 starts at 3, 0 wins, $5,115. (Kee Sept 90—$18,000; FTF Feb 91—$42,000)

94 **CYNICS BEWARE,** dk.b./br.g. by Caveat. Raced 7 years, 54 starts, 6 wins, 4 to 6, $376,251, Maryland Million Turf S, Find H, 2nd Fort McHenry H, Humphrey S. Finney S, C. Edmund O'Brien S, 3rd Dixie S-G2, Pennsylvania Governor's Cup H, Maryland Million Turf S, Find H twice.

95 Winnipesaukee, ch.g. by Allen's Prospect. Raced 6 years, 40 starts, 2 wins at 3 and 4, $37,890.

96 Slipped.

97 Im No Cynic, gr./ro.f. by Two Punch. Raced 3 years, 23 starts, 3 wins at 3 and 4, $51,535. Producer.

98 **Leebearski,** b.f. by Polish Numbers. Raced 5 years, 31 starts, 4 wins, 3 to 5, $134,234, 3rd Maryland Million Ladies S, All Brandy S. Dam of **DOMESTIC BLISS** (4 wins, $182,690, George Rosenberger Memorial S, 3rd Russian Rhythm S).

99 Cynics Quest, b.c. by Norquestor. Raced 5 years, 48 starts, 2 wins at 4 and 5, $75,646.

00 Dead foal.

01 River Tap, ch.f. by Pleasant Tap. Unraced. Producer.

02 Awadaway, ch.f. by Awad. Raced 2 years, 9 starts at 3 and 4, 0 wins, $420.

03 Ficety, b.f. by Awad. Raced 3 years, 19 starts, 1 win at 3, $13,825.

04 Slipped.

05 **POCKET PATCH,** dk.b./br.g. by Partner's Hero.

06 Harpers Ferry, ch.f. by Point Given. Raced 1 year, 1 start at 3, 0 wins, $0. (FTM Sept 07—$37,000)

07 Rally Forth, ch.c. by Point Given. Raced 1 year, 2 starts at 4, 0 wins, $1,740.

QUANTUM MISS

Trevose Stakes

$75,000-guaranteed, 6 fur., 3-year-old fillies. Parx Racing, April 19.

Quantum Miss, gr./ro.f., 2008	Two Punch	Mr. Prospector	Raise a Native
			Gold Digger
		Heavenly Cause	*Grey Dawn II
			Lady Dulcinea
	Smoke Glacken	Magesterial	Northern Dancer
			Courting Days
	Majesty's Crown	Queen's Crown	King Emperor
			Turn Capp
	Quanah County	Valid Appeal	In Reality
			Desert Trial
	Valid Expectations	Mepache	Iron Constitution
			Nowmepache
	Platinum Pearl	Plugged Nickle	Key to the Mint
			Toll Booth
		Pink Platinum	Quadrangle
			Romwood

	starts	1st	2nd	3rd	earnings	
10 (sw)	3	2 (1)	0	1	$ 87,750	
11 (sw)	3	2 (2)	0	0	106,700	
	6	4 (3)	0	1	$194,450	(through April 19)

2010: 1st $75,000 **Blue Mountain S,** 6 fur., registered Pa.-bred 2-year-old fillies, Penn National, Nov. 24. **2011:** 1st $100,000 **Cicada S-G3,** 6 fur., 3-year-old fillies, Aqueduct, March 19; $75,000 **Trevose S,** 6 fur., 3-year-old fillies, Parx Racing, April 19.

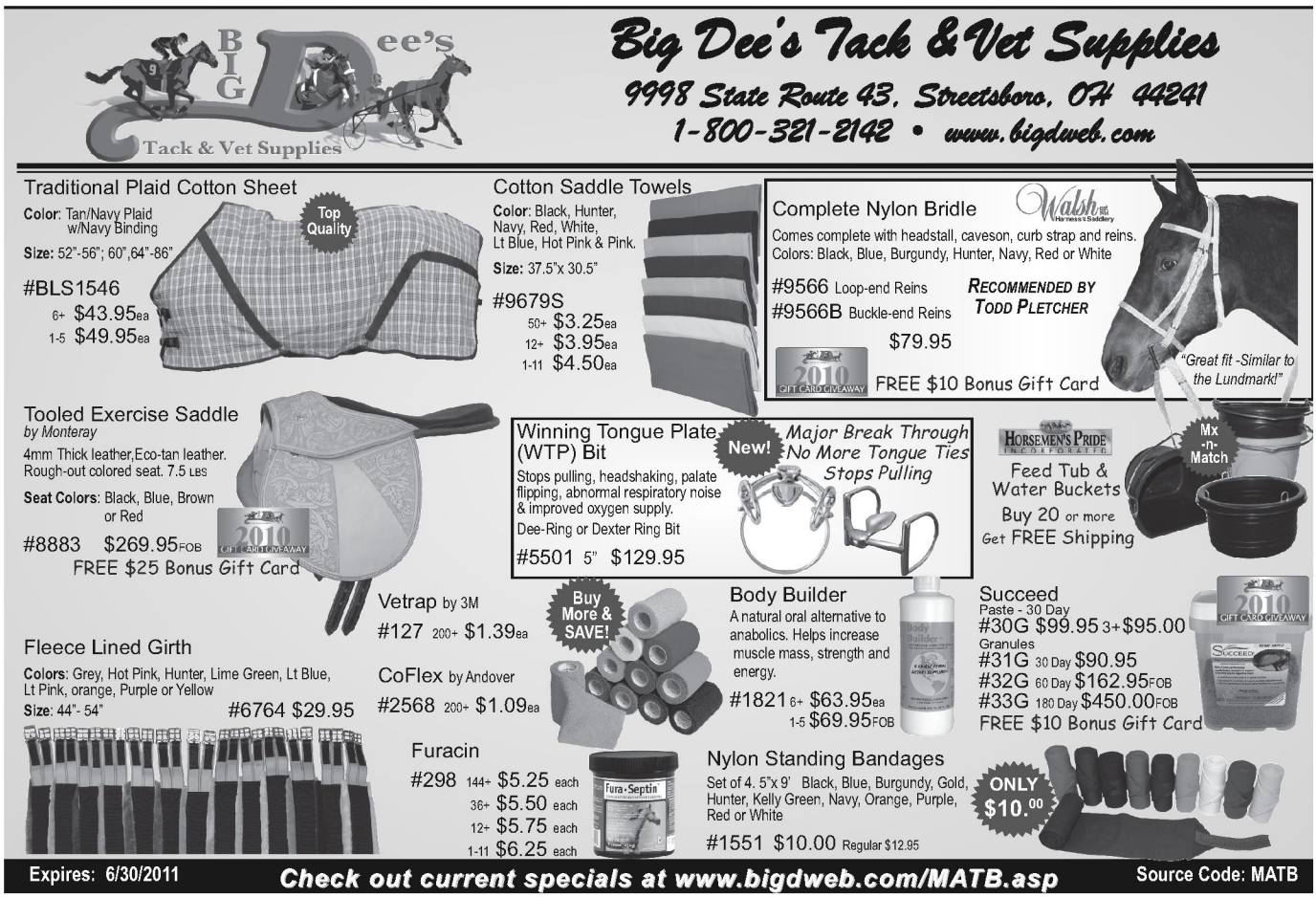
Bred and owned by Daniel M. Ryan (Pa.); trained by Anthony W. Dutrow.

Sire: **SMOKE GLACKEN,** gr./ro., 94, stands at Gainesway, Lexington, Ky.

Dam: **Quanah County,** dk.b./br., 01, bred by T. Winston Keng (Tex.). Raced 3 years, 10 starts, 1 win at 2, $99,679, 2nd Moccasin S, Courtship S, 3rd Anoakia S. (Bar March 03—$77,000; Kee Jan 06—$150,000 in foal to Langfuhr)

06 White Pearl, b.f. by Langfuhr. Raced 2 years, 8 starts, 1 win at 2, $17,545. (FTM Oct 07—$80,000)

07 O'Quanah, b.f. by Thunder Gulch. Raced 1 year, 2 starts at 2, 0 wins, $4,716.



08 **QUANTUM MISS,** gr./ro.f. by Smoke Glacken.
09 dk.b./br.f. by Stevie Wonderboy. (Kee April 11—$70,000)
10 b.f. by Yes It's True.

Virginia-bred

COMPLETE ZEN

Georgia Cup Hurdle Stakes

$50,000-guaranteed, 2 mi. over National fences, 4 & up who had not won over hurdles prior to March 1, 2010 or never won three races. Atlanta, April 16.

Complete Zen, gr./ro.g., 2006

- Cozzene
  - Caro (Ire)
    - Fortino II
    - Chambord
  - Ride the Trails
    - Prince John
    - Wildwook
- Complete Number
  - Polish Numbers
    - Danzig
    - Numbered Account
  - Complete Spring
    - Spring Double
    - Complete Vamp

Grey Sovereign
Ranavalo
Chamossaire
Life Hill
*Princequillo
Not Afraid
Sir Gaylord
Blue Canoe
Northern Dancer
Pas de Nom
Buckpasser
Intriguing
Double Jay
*Sunset Gun II
Completed
Variare

	starts	1st	2nd	3rd	earnings
08	1	0	0	0	$ 250
09	6	2	0	1	25,785
10	6	2	0	1 (1)	38,681
11 (sw)	2	1 (1)	1 (1)	0	39,000
	*15	5 (1)	1 (1)	2 (1)	$103,716 (through April 30)

*Includes NSA sanctioned starts

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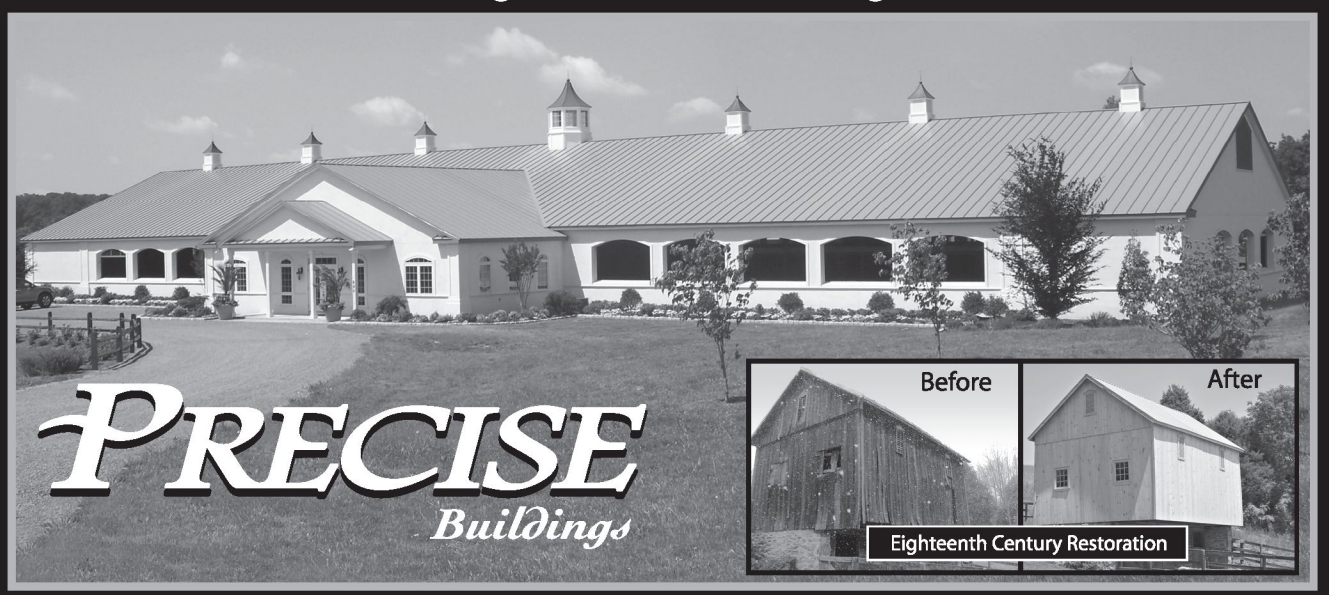

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2010: 3rd **AFLAC Supreme Hurdle S. 2011:** 1st $50,000 **Georgia Cup Hurdle S,** 2 mi. over National fences, 4 & up who had not won over hurdles prior to March 1, 2010 or never won three races, Atlanta, April 16; 2nd **Queen's Cup MPC 'Chase Novice Hurdle S.**

Bred and owned by Mede Cahaba Stable & Stud LLC (Va.); trained by Lilith Boucher.

Sire: **COZZENE,** gr./ro., 80 (deceased).

Dam: **Complete Number**, b., 96, bred by Mede Cahaba Stable & Stud (Md.). Raced 5 years, 42 starts, 7 wins, 2 to 4, $157,125, 2nd Decoration Day H, 3rd Firecracker H, Montclair State College S, Unity Hall S.

04 Complete Care, b.g. by Concern. Raced 1 year, 4 starts at 2, 0 wins, $690.
05 Comp Ten Love, b.g. by Not For Love. Unraced.
06 **COMPLETE ZEN**, gr./ro.g. by Cozzene.
08 Complete Dyno, b.c. by Dynaformer. Raced 2 years, 5 starts at 2 and 3, 0 wins, $2,505.
09 Slipped.
10 Complete St., dk.b./br.f. by St Averil.

HOT SUMMER

Comely Stakes-G3

$150,000-guaranteed, 1 mi., 3-year-old fillies. Aqueduct, April 9.

Hot Summer, dk.b./br.f., 2008

- A.P. Indy
  - Seattle Slew
  - Weekend Surprise
- Malibu Moon
  - Mr. Prospector
  - Maximova (Fr)
- Macoumba
  - Bold Reasoning
  - My Charmer
  - Secretariat
  - Lassie Dear
  - Raise a Native
  - Gold Digger
  - Green Dancer
  - Baracala
- Quiet American
  - Fappiano
  - Demure
- Summer Delight
  - Summer Squall
  - Key to the Bridge
- Cap Rouge
  - Mr. Prospector
  - Killaloe
  - Dr. Fager
  - Quiet Charm
  - Storm Bird
  - Weekend Surprise
  - Key to the Mint
  - Toll Booth

	starts	1st	2nd	3rd	earnings	
10	3	2	0	1	$ 60,700	
11 (sw)	2	1 (1)	0	0	97,500	
	5	3 (1)	0	1	$158,200	(through April 9)

2011: 1st $150,000 **Comely S-G3,** 1 mi., 3-year-old fillies, Aqueduct, April 9.

Bred by Lazy Lane Farms Inc. (Va.); owned by Harold L. Queen; trained by David Fawkes.

Sire: **MALIBU MOON,** b., 97, stands at Spendthrift Farm, Lexington, Ky.

Dam: **Summer Delight**, b., 99, bred by T.F. Van Meter (Ky.). Raced 3 years, 12 starts, 3 wins, 2 to 4, $77,390, 2nd National Jockey Club Oaks. (Kee Sept 00—$120,000)

05 **Southwest,** gr./ro.c. by Cozzene. Raced 4 years, 22 starts, 3 wins at 2, 3 and 5, $217,946, 2nd John's Call S, Princeton S, 3rd Daniel Van Clief S, Stanton S.
06 Slipped.
07 Summer Shade, b.f. by Stephen Got Even. Raced 2 years, 8 starts, 2 wins at 2 and 3, $45,780.
08 **HOT SUMMER,** dk.b./br.f. by Malibu Moon. (Kee Sept 09—$180,000)
09 b.c. by Lemon Drop Kid. (Kee Nov 09—$120,000; Kee Sept 10—$420,000)
10 ch.c. by Hard Spun.
11 c. by Malibu Moon.

TRIPLEKIN

Queen's Cup MPC 'Chase Hurdle Stakes

$50,000-guaranteed, 2¼ mi. over National fences, 4 & up who had not won over hurdles prior to March 1, 2010, or never won three races. Mineral Springs, April 30.

Triplekin, dk.b./br.g., 2005

- Danzig
  - Northern Dancer
  - Pas de Nom
- Makin
  - Relko
  - Parthica
- Give Thanks (GB)
  - Nearctic
  - Natalma
  - Admiral's Voyage
  - *Petitioner
  - Tanerko
  - Relance
  - Parthia
  - Violetta III
- Shareef Dancer
  - Northern Dancer
  - Sweet Alliance
- Triple Kiss (GB)
  - Tanerko
  - Relance
- Mariska
  - Nearctic
  - Natalma
  - Sir Ivor
  - Mrs. Peterkin
  - Tantieme
  - La Divine
  - Relic
  - Polaire

	starts	1st	2nd	3rd	earnings	
07	unraced					
08	6	1	1	0	$ 33,240	
09	7	1	1	0	31,130	
10	3	2	0	0	24,000	
11 (sw)	1	1 (1)	0	0	30,000	
	*17	5 (1)	2	0	$118,370	(through April 30)

*Includes NSA sanctioned starts

2011: 1st $50,000 **Queen's Cup MPC 'Chase Hurdle S,** 2¼ mi. over National fences, 4 & up who had not won over hurdles prior to March 1, 2010, or never won three races, Mineral Springs, April 30.

Bred by Carlos S.E. Moore and Gillian Gordon-Moore (Va.); owned by Magalen O. Bryant; trained by Jonathan Sheppard.

Sire: **MAKIN,** b., 90, stands at O'Sullivan Farms, Charles Town, W.Va.

Dam: **Triple Kiss (GB),** b., 85, bred by Warner Jones and W. Farish (Great Britain). In Ireland and U.S., raced 3 years, 12 starts, 2 wins at 2 and 3, $37,312, 3rd Kirk Horse Insurance Silver S, Dawn Milk Challenge Race S, Wassl Race, Old Connell Race. (Kee Nov 99—$8,500 in foal to Torrential)

91 Shelwa, dk.b./br.f. by Diesis (GB). In Ireland, raced 2 years, 8 starts, 1 win at 2, $10,593.
92 **Rawy**, b.c. by Rahy. In Ireland, raced 2 years, 6 starts, 3 wins at 3, $20,163, 3rd Ballysax S.
93 Dead foal.
94 Kissing Rachyle, b.f. by Rahy. Unraced. (Kee Jan 95—$3,000) Dam of **DANCE WITH DREAMS** (Guindy Gold Cup in India).
95 Barren.
96 Gudlage, b.c. by Gulch. In England, raced 7 years, 31 starts, 4 wins at 2, 5 and 6, $45,579.
97 Triple Wood, dk.b./br.f. by Woodman. In England, raced 2 years, 9 starts, 1 win at 3, $9,409. Dam of **Courtwood (GB)** (3 wins, $93,030 in U.S. and Ireland, 2nd Blue Norther S).
98 Triple Decision, b.f. by Torrential. In England, raced 1 year, 1 start at 3, 0 wins, $0.
99 Battar, b.c. by Miner's Mark. Raced 9 years, 82 starts, 10 wins at 3, 6, 7, 8 and 10, $105,895.
01 **Smart Kiss,** b.f. by Smart Strike. Raced 2 years, 11 starts, 1 win at 5, $34,350, 3rd Brookmeade S. (Kee Sept 02—$16,000)
02 Most Active, gr./ro.c. by Two Punch. Unraced.
03-04 Barren.
05 **TRIPLEKIN**, dk.b./br.g. by Makin.
06 Make Up, dk.b./br.f. by Makin. Raced 2 years, 6 starts at 4 and 5, 0 wins, $748.
07 Barren.

West Virginia-bred

COME HERE OONGA

Original Gold Stakes

$50,000-added, 7 fur., registered accredited West Virginia-bred fillies and mares, 3 & up. Charles Town, April 16.

Come Here Oonga, dk.b./br.m., 2006

- Peak Dancer
  - Mt. Livermore
    - Blushing Groom (Fr)
    - Red God
    - Runaway Bride (GB)
    - Crimson Satan
  - Flama Ardiente
    - Royal Rafale
    - Raise a Native
  - Ballerina Princess
    - Mr. Prospector
    - Gold Digger
    - Aladancer
    - Northern Dancer
    - Mock Orange
- Valentine's Chime
  - Chimes Band
    - Dixieland Band
    - Northern Dancer
    - Mississippi Mud
    - Chimes
    - Mr. Prospector
    - Belle o' Reason
  - Le Privee
    - Private Account
    - Damascus
    - Numbered Account
    - Le l'Argent
    - What a Pleasure
    - Flick Your Bick

	starts	1st	2nd	3rd	earnings	
08	4	1	1	0	$ 30,275	
09	11	2	1	3	60,540	
10	10	3	4 (2)	1	87,516	
11 (sw)	3	1 (1)	0	0	33,420	
	28	7 (1)	6 (2)	4	$211,751	(through April 16)

2010: 2nd **My Sister Pearl S, Sadie Hawkins S. 2011:** 1st $50,000 **Original Gold S,** 7 fur., registered accredited W.Va.-bred fillies and mares, 3 & up, Charles Town, April 16.

Bred by N. Eddie Householder (W.Va.); owned by Premier Stables Unlimited; trained by Mark Shuman.

Sire: **PEAK DANCER,** ch., 97, stands at Householder Farm, Kearneysville, W.Va.

Dam: VALENTINE'S CHIME, dk.b./br., 99, bred by Alfonso Mazzetti (Ky.). Raced 3 years, 20 starts, 2 wins at 3 and 5, $39,721. (Kee Sept 00—$18,500)

05 P. T. Dancer, dk.b./br.g. by Peak Dancer. Raced 4 years, 25 starts, 3 wins at 2 and 3, $47,661.
06 **COME HERE OONGA,** dk.b./br.f. by Peak Dancer.
08 **BANXIOUSFORNOTHING,** dk.b./br.c. by Peak Dancer. Raced 1 year, 5 starts, 2 wins at 2, $64,020, West Virginia Futurity.
09 Here Am I, dk.b./br.g. by Peak Dancer. Unraced.

RUSSELL ROAD

Confucius Say Stakes

$50,000-added, 7 fur., registered accredited West Virginia-breds, 3 & up. Charles Town, April 16.

		Raise a Native	Native Dancer
	Alydar		Raise You
		Sweet Tooth	On-and-On
Wheaton			Plum Cake
		Secretariat	Bold Ruler
	Terlingua		Somethingroyal
		Crimson Saint	Crimson Satan
Russell Road, ch.g., 2006			Bolero Rose
		Exceller	*Vaguely Noble
	Verification		Too Bald
		The Cuddler	Buckpasser
Roberta Grump			Intriguing
		Ambehaving	*Ambiorix
	Blue Spring		Dentifrice
		Blue Waters	Palestinian
			Coastal Trade

	starts	1st	2nd	3rd	earnings
08 (sw)	6	5 (3)	1	0	$202,530
09 (sw)	9	7 (7)	0	1 (1)	476,295
10 (sw)	9	3 (1)	2 (1)	1 (1)	129,560
11 (sw)	1	1 (1)	0	0	30,870
	25	16 (12)	3 (1)	2 (2)	$839,255 (through April 16)

2008: 1st $50,000 **Dr. Ernest Benner S,** 6½ fur., registered accredited W.Va.-bred or sired 2-year-olds nominated to the WVBC, Charles Town, Sept. 27; $100,000 **Tri-State Futurity,** 7 fur., 2-year-olds foaled in Md., Va. or W.Va., Charles Town, Nov. 8; $50,000 **West Virginia Futurity,** 7 fur., registered accredited W.Va.-bred or sired 2-year-olds, Charles Town, Nov. 29. **2009:** 1st $50,000 **Dancing Count S,** 6 fur., 3-year-olds, Laurel, Jan. 31; $100,000 **Blue and Gold S,** 7 fur., 3-year-olds, Charles Town, April 18; $50,000 **Robert G. Leavitt Memorial S,** 7 fur., registered accredited W.Va.-bred 3-year-olds, Charles Town, Aug. 8; $50,000 **Frank Gall Memorial H**, 7 fur., registered accredited W.Va.-breds, 3 & up, Charles Town, Aug. 22; $50,000 **Millard Harrell Memorial S,** 7 fur., registered accredited W.Va.-bred or sired 3-year-olds nominated to the WVBC, Charles Town, Sept. 19; $500,000 **West Virginia Breeders Classic S,** 1⅛ mi., registered accredited W.Va.-bred or sired, 3 & up, Charles Town, Oct. 17; $50,000 **A Huevo S,** 1⅛ mi., registered accredited W.Va.-breds, 3 & up, Charles Town, Nov. 21; 3rd **Red Legend S. 2010:** 1st $50,000 **Springtime H,** 7 fur., registered accredited W.Va.-breds, 4 & up, Charles Town, April 17; 2nd **A Huevo S;** 3rd **Wild and Wonderful S. 2011:** 1st $50,000 **Confucius Say S,** 7 fur., registered accredited W.Va.-breds, 3 & up, Charles Town, April 16.

Bred by Robert H. Lloyd (W.Va.); owned by Mark E. Russell; trained by James W. Casey.

Sire: **WHEATON,** ch., 90 (deceased).

Dam: ROBERTA GRUMP, b., 91, bred by Mary F. Kinder (W.Va.). Raced 1 year, 1 start at 2, 0 wins, $0.

95 Grump's First, ch.f. by Jeloso. Raced 5 years, 48 starts, 8 wins, 3 to 6, $62,598. Producer.

97 **SWEET ANNUITY,** b.f. by Oh Say. Raced 5 years, 37 starts, 9 wins, 3 to 6, $260,052, BB&T "Cavada" W.Va. Breeders Classic S, Sadie Hawkins H, Roger Van Hoozer Memorial S twice, Ruth C. Funkhouser S, 2nd W.Va. Division of Tourism Breeders Classic S, Cacapon H, HBPA Lady Di S, Roger Van Hoozer Memorial S, 3rd Almost Heaven S, Cacapon H.

99 **SHESANOTHERGRUMP,** b.f. by Weshaam. Raced 6 years, 49 starts, 7 wins at 3 and 4, $231,629, W.Va. Division of Tourism Breeders Classic S, HBPA West Virginia Oaks, Roger Van Hoozer Memorial S, 2nd Rhododendron S, Wild and Wonderful S, Robert G. Leavitt Memorial H, Ruth C. Funkhouser S, 3rd BB&T "Cavada" W.Va. Breeders Classic S, Sadie Hawkins H, Autumn S. Producer.

00 Added Annuity, b.f. by Tom Cobbley. Raced 3 years, 31 starts, 1 win at 4, $62,074.

01 Taxable Annuity, ch.g. by Ten Star Fleet. Raced 2 years, 10 starts, 1 win at 5, $17,640.

03 **SHESAGRUMPTOO,** ch.f. by Luftikus. Raced 7 years, 43 starts, 7 wins, 2 to 7, $451,305, Sadie Hawkins S, West Virginia Futurity, 2nd W.Va. "Cavada" Breeders Classic S, W.Va. Division of Tourism Breeders Classic S, Roger Van Hoozer Memorial S, Shy Native S, Ruth C. Funkhouser S, 3rd W.Va. "Cavada" Breeders Classic S twice, Tri-State Futurity, Roger Van Hoozer Memorial S, Sylvia Bishop Memorial S, Fancy Buckles S.

04 **Natures Annuity,** b.f. by Valiant Nature. Raced 5 years, 26 starts, 7 wins, 3 to 6, $393,428, 2nd W.Va. "Cavada" Breeders Classic S twice, Fancy Buckles S, Roger Van Hoozer Memorial S, 3rd W.Va. "Cavada" Breeders Classic S, My Sister Pearl S.

05 Barren.

06 **RUSSELL ROAD,** ch.g. by Wheaton.

07 Early Annuity, ch.f. by Luftikus. Raced 1 year, 5 starts, 1 win at 3, $22,240.

08 Beanothergrump, b.f. by Windsor Castle. Unraced.

10 A Grumpy Lion, b.c. by Lion Hearted.

11 f. by Windsor Castle.

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Looking back

10 years ago

■ Robert E. Meyerhoff's Include charged to victory in the $750,000 Pimlico Special Stakes-G1. Ridden by Jerry Bailey, the Bud Delp-trained 4-year-old son of Broad Brush became the fourth Maryland-bred winner in 36 runnings of the historic Special, following Challedon (1939, '40), Vertex (1958) and Cigar (1995).

The victory was the richest ever for Delp. Although he trained Spectacular Bid to win the (1979) Kentucky Derby and Preakness, those races carried purses of $200,000-added. For Meyerhoff, Include became his fourth Grade 1-winning homebred, following Broad Brush, Concern and Valley Crossing.

■ A reflection of Virginia-bred Pleasant Colony's long and successful career, both on the track and at stud, reiterated his impact on the breed.

An Eclipse Award-winning Kentucky Derby/Preakness winner who was pensioned from stud duty at Lane's End Farm prior to the 2000 breeding season, Pleasant Colony had a brief stay at the Kentucky Horse Park before being moved to Blue Ridge Farm in Upperville, Va.–near his Buckland Farm birthplace–in May 2000. Attempts at breeding the 23-year-old to a few select mares in 2001 were unsuccessful, and the son of His Majesty was officially retired.

Wrote Tim Capps: "Pleasant Colony's sire statistics are those of an exceptional stallion, none more impressive than his 16 percent stakes winners from total starters, 13 percent from total foals. Only the best of the breed achieve such percentages, particularly over the long haul, and Pleasant Colony, a long-haul horse on the track and at stud, will be remembered as one of the best."

■ Foxhunting owner/rider Michael Hoffman guided his foxhunter Solo Lord to victory in the $65,000 Maryland Hunt Cup. The 9-year-old son of Assault Landing led over all 22 fences and for every bit of the four miles, winning by 12 lengths while turning in the fifth-fastest clocking in the race's 105 runnings.

25 years ago

■ California-bred and based Snow Chief redeemed himself after a 19½-length drubbing as the favorite in the Kentucky Derby-G1 to dominate the Grade 1 Preakness, scoring by four lengths over Derby winner Ferdinand. Maryland-bred Broad Brush, third in the Derby, finished third in front of the home crowd.

Trained by Mel Stute for septuagenarians Carl Grinstead and Ben Rochelle, Snow Chief was ridden to victory by 22-year-old Alex Solis.

■ In taking the richest jump race in the U.S. in 1986, the $100,000 Iroquois Steeplechase, Martie Sanger's Uncle Edwin retired the race's trophy. Sanger described the achievement of her gelding's three Iroquois wins as "a true composite of Smithwick brilliance."

Uncle Edwin, a 9-year-old son of Quadravan, was bred in Virginia by Dorothy Fred Smithwick, trained by Hall of Famer D.M. (Mikey) Smithwick and ridden to his biggest victories by D.M. (Speedy) Smithwick Jr.

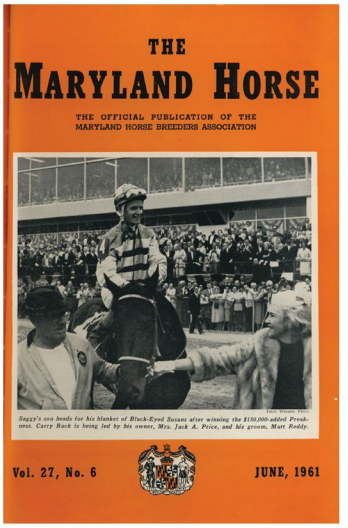
50 years ago

■ Not since Native Dancer thrilled a partisan crowd," noted Joe Hickey Jr., ". . . had a renewal of the Triple Crown's middle jewel evoked quite so much enthusiasm and admiration among Maryland horsemen as this year when little [15.1, 960 pounds] Carry Back made the 'experts' eat crow."

Running in the colors of Mrs. Katherine Price, the wife of his trainer/breeder, Jack Price, Carry Back won the Kentucky Derby as the favorite. But "bloodline scholars had difficulty resigning themselves to accepting as a classicist a colt sired by a crippled sprinter who had no opportunity to prove himself at a distance, and produced by a non-winner barred for her bad post behavior," wrote Hickey.

Conceived in Maryland at Country Life Farm and foaled in Florida, the son of Saggy out of Joppy was installed as the even-money favorite for the Preakness. Under jockey John Sellers, Carry Back made a desperate run in the stretch to collar the pacesetter, Leonard P. Sasso's Wood Memorial winner Globemaster, and win by three-quarters of a length. Mrs. Price and her two-time classic winner appeared on the cover of the *Maryland Horse.*

■ Bliss Flaccus's 10-year-old bay gelding Simple Samson, trained by Sidney Watters, gave Crompton Smith Jr. his second win in the Maryland Hunt Cup when taking the lead at the final fence and gliding home by eight lengths over Full Stop. The 23-year-old Smith won the race two years earlier with H. Robertson Fenwick's Fluctuate.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Saggy's son bends for his blanket of Black-Eyed Susans after winning the $150,000-added Preakness. Carry Back is being led by his owner, Mrs. Jack A. Price, and his groom, Matt Reddy.
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■ The Larry MacPhail dispersal, witnessed by nearly 500 spectators at Bel Air race track, generated $337,900, with 55 horses selling for an average of $6,143.

Topping the sale, on a bid of $28,500 by Pennsylvanian James E. Ryan, was the 9-year-old broodmare *Ephemeral II, sold with her suckling *Sea Charger filly.

*Also sold was Little Sphinx, an 18-year-old daughter of *Challenger II purchased by Hal C.B. Clagett for $2,800. The dam of three stakes winners and two stakes-placed runners at the time of the sale, she was barren in 1960 and '61. But the foal she was carrying, the *Hafiz filly Inscrutable, became an invaluable member of Clagett's broodmare band. Inscrutable was the ancestress of more than a dozen Clagett-bred stakes horses, including millionaire Little Bold John. Other descendants of Inscrutable include Grade 1-winning millionaire Unbridled Belle and graded stakes winners Classic Endeavor, Ameri Valay and Funontherun.*

Little Sphinx had earlier produced the MacPhail-bred Noors Image, who was sold as a yearling in 1954. Noors Image became the dam of Dancer's Image, a seven-time stakes winner who has the unfortunate distinction of being the only disqualified winner of the Kentucky Derby.

■ Grand champion of the Maryland Horse Breeders Association's annual yearling show was Stuart S. Janney's homebred colt by Parnassus out of Bold Irish, by Fighting Fox. The bay was the top pick of 38 yearlings judged by trainer Edward A. Christmas.

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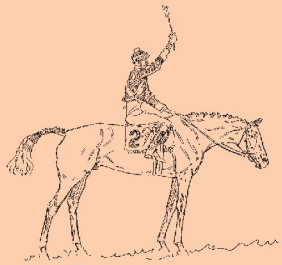

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Maryland Hunt Cup has everything

Story by Joe Clancy. Photographs by Douglas Lees.

The day before the Maryland Hunt Cup, Julie Colhoun stopped an interviewer short and asked her own question.

"You are coming by the house for juleps aren't you? You must. Win or lose, you must."

Colhoun hails from the long and storied Maryland Hunt Cup-connected Fisher family and hosts a post-race party each year. The gathering includes friends and family, young and old, and showcases the passing of community mint juleps for sipping. The icy drinks flow around the house, through the crowd, out to the porch, to the yard and back to the bar where the process begins again. On a spring evening on the last Saturday

Rider Blythe Miller Davies is all smiles as Private Attack, owned in partnership by Julie Fisher Colhoun (left) takes victory in the 115th running of the Maryland Hunt Cup.

Blythe Davies on Private Attack and Billy Meister on And the Eagle Flys lead the field over the third fence in the Maryland Hunt Cup.

in April in Maryland horse country, the juleps refresh and renew. They also provide history lessons for they are served in silver trophies won by the Fisher horses such as the legendary Mountain Dew.

"This is a Maryland tradition, as much as the race," said one guest.

"You probably weren't born when Mountain Dew won that trophy, son," bragged another.

"I've come to the race before, but I didn't quite get it until this year," said another, cradling an infant in her arms. "After seeing what I saw, I understand. It means so much to people."

None more than Colhoun. Her father, Janon Fisher Jr., trained Blockade to three consecutive wins (1938-'40) and was the breeder, owner and trainer of Hunt Cup legend Mountain Dew (three wins, three seconds and a third in eight starts from 1961-'68). Colhoun's brother, Janon Fisher III, rode Mountain Dew. Colhoun lives a few miles from the course on a unique farm inhabited by horses, ponies, a donkey, a flock of peacocks and enough historic farm equipment to plow Walton's Mountain. The annual julep party only completes the picture.

Especially after a winner. Ending a long family dry spell in America's oldest steeplechase, Private Attack dominated the 115th Maryland Hunt Cup over the fabled Worthington Valley course in Glyndon on April 30. The 12-year-old, racing in the Sportsmans Hall colors of Colhoun and her son Dan, took over the race just before the three-mile mark – winning by 60 lengths as just three horses (from 10 starters) finished. Private Attack, trained by Alicia Murphy, covered the four miles in 9:27.60 for jockey Blythe Miller Davies. And the Eagle Flys (Billy Meister) stayed for second with Volle Nolle (Michael Traurig) a distant third. The others fell or lost their riders with jumping mistakes along the way though there were no major injuries to horses or jockeys.

Among an endless line of well-wishers, Colhoun beamed.

"I have so many relations and friends here you wouldn't believe it," she said. "I've been brought up in it and every single hunter, every horse we ever had was thought of as a Hunt Cup horse. Could he do this? It was always a consideration. Even these things that couldn't jump were thought of as potential Hunt Cup horses for a while. Until we figured out they couldn't jump anyway."

The win brought back memories of Mountain Dew, whose Hunt Cup career began with a third in 1961 and progressed to a win in 1962, seconds to fellow legend Jay Trump in 1963 and 1964, a win in 1965, another second to Jay Trump in 1966, a win in 1967 and a pull up (while leading late) with a bowed tendon in 1968. The family hero retired to a life as a foxhunter. The homebred son of *Hunters Moon IV also won Maryland's Grand National a record six times.

Dan Colhoun bought Private Attack, a New Jersey-bred son of Private Interview, as a polo prospect in 2002. He spent $1,000, and asked for a partial refund when he saw the horse – a skinny, sick 3-year-old with no racing history, very little training and few prospects.

"He had a nice look to him, but he was sick and emaciated," said Dan Colhoun. "Apparently, he was supposed to

Clockwise from top left: Prospectors Strike and Battle Op clear the third fence; Haddix and Incomplete jump as Won Wild Bird and Volle Nolle approach. Volle Nolle over the 13th. On the winner's wagon (from left): Blythe Davies with her children Teddy and Scarlet, Julie Colhoun Deford, Dan Colhoun Sr., Julie Colhoun, Alicia Murphy, Dan Colhoun Jr., his wife, Kelly, their sons William and Warry and cousin Conor Evans (blond), Billy Santoro, Herman Stump, Missy Schlesinger.

run at Charles Town, but the trainer left town and left the horse in a pasture. He had sold at a sale for $600. He was broke and you could ride him, but he was so sick he couldn't do much."

Colhoun nursed his new purchase along, taught him polo, even played two seasons on the dark bay. As he got healthy, he grew out of his polo job and moved on to foxhunting. He got so good at that, Colhoun called Murphy and suggested a racing career.

"He could really jump, and was a great hunter," said Colhoun. "Alicia deserves all the credit for making it work, but he tried to tell us."

Murphy took one look at her new horse and relaxed.

"One of the first things I said was 'Thank God he's too little to be a Hunt Cup horse,'" she recalled while poulticing the Hunt Cup winner's hind shins after the race. "I know that's what the Colhouns and the Fishers think about and I know what it takes. It's a tough race. He didn't look like a Hunt Cup horse."

Murphy went to work creating a mere steeplechase horse and Private Attack continued to grow up. He couldn't keep up over hurdles, but blossomed once stretched out for timber races. The three-plus miles and the testing fences provided the ideal conditions for the muscle, size and power he added to his frame.

Private Attack won two point-to-point starts in 2005, another in 2007.

Along the way, Private Attack proved to be a training challenge. He tied up, he battled issues with his hooves. Murphy drew a laugh from friend/groom Michael Wharton when she called Private Attack "very fragile to train." After he pulled up in a race at Nashville last spring, Private Attack's blood work revealed he had tied up somewhere during the trip.

"You have to watch what you feed him, can't give him too much alfalfa, limit his sugar intake," said Dan Colhoun. "You have to keep him busy. He can't get too many days off, and I don't think shipping a long distance suits him – he can pretty much stay in Maryland now."

This year, an abscess and a case of lymphangitis threatened his spring campaign, but he won at Elkridge-Harford (his first start with Davies). Murphy went to the Grand National on April 23, looking for a good effort and a build-

Blythe Davies is greeted by her husband, Joe Davies, who piloted three Hunt Cup winners: Make Me a Champ (2005), Swayo ('00) and Florida Law ('98). Michael Wharton leads Private Attack.

ing block for the Hunt Cup. Private Attack won, without ever feeling Miller's whip.

"He's powerful and can jump but, mainly, he loves it," Murphy said. "He focuses, he doesn't stress over it. It is his game. You just get lucky when you get a horse like this."

Private Attack had been to the Hunt Cup before. In 2008, he won the Grand National by four lengths over Askim (NZ) and Bubble Economy. A week later, Askim won the Hunt Cup as Murphy had to scratch after Private Attack tied up. In 2009, he lost the Grand National by a neck and made the Hunt Cup field as a contender. Jockey Billy Santoro nearly went off course and then was dislodged with a jumping mistake. Last year, Private Attack tangled with Twill Do over the Hunt Cup's final two fences but settled for second.

"I still really am not believing it," Murphy of the win. "I've thought about it before. I thought I knew what this race was about and I now GET what everybody's talking about when it comes to this race. It's much more fun to watch the film, when you already know what happened. It's kind of stressful watching the whole thing live."

The $75,000 Hunt Cup lured a field of 14 to the program, and wound up with 10 starters after the scratches of Fort Henry (Ire), A Fine Story (GB), Professor Maxwell and Bon Caddo. And the Eagle Flys and Private Attack jumped to the front early and took the field over the first three fences. Gorgeous Charger fell at the third, leaving nine runners still on course. Prospectors Strike and Battle Op completed a breakaway quartet with the leaders and that group built a huge lead on the others.

"He doesn't care where he is, he just wants his lick, so I let him hit his lick," said Davies. "I knew Billy would be there because I watched his race last week and he's almost always on the front end. I didn't want to follow Billy because you don't really want to follow anyone around here. You want your own path. Private is so dead straight, you can pick where you jump at every fence."

Won Wild Bird lost her jockey at the eighth, but was well off the pace. Nearer the front, Battle Op lost his jockey with a mistake at the 10th to reduce the field to seven. Private Attack flew the 12th and led Prospectors Strike over the 13th with And the Eagle Flys just behind. Prospectors Strike lost his jockey at the 15th, where Private Attack inched away. The winner landed steeply at the tricky, uphill 16th, but stayed on his feet and widened his advantage to 15 lengths.

And the Eagle Flys stayed on, but Incomplete lost his jockey with a bad jump at the 16th. The 18th nearly claimed And the Eagle Flys, and did send Western Fling to the turf–leaving just three on the course.

Private Attack led by many over And the Eagle Flys and Volle Nolle even further behind in third. Three fences remained and they were the only questions.

"I know people were saying I was 20 lengths ahead, and it should be easy; it wasn't easy," said Davies, who returned as an amateur after nearly nine years in retirement from her professional career. "We were struggling and we were that far in front. That's why it's such a great race. It's not easy. For anyone. That's also what's so fun about it."

Private Attack handled the 20th efficiently, crossed Tufton Avenue with the finish line in sight. Davies, like many before her, had an anxious moment at the water jump (the smallest on the course and the second-last) when Private Attack balked slightly and bobbled on landing. Davies bounced to her left, but stayed on board. The winner popped the last fence and cantered in all alone.

The victory was not as simple as it looked.

"I almost came off him at the water jump," said Davies. "The last mile I just had to keep him focused. He wasn't tired, just bored or looking for the others or something. I couldn't wait for them, I had to go on no matter what everyone else was doing."

A Pennsylvanian by birth, Davies grew up hearing about the Hunt Cup from her father, Bruce Miller, and rode the race twice early in her career. She won more than 200 races as a professional and captured most of the sport's major races. She retired in 2002 with no Hunt Cup and only truly realized the race's impact when she moved to Maryland after marrying Joe (himself a Hunt Cup winner).

"If you're going to live in Maryland and send your children to school here and be in this, it doesn't matter if you've won the Breeders' Cup or if you've won races in England," she said. "Nobody really cares. You win this or the Preakness, it's OK, you've won something. Otherwise, you might as well toss out your resume." Her father, now 76 and far from his heyday as a champion trainer of five-time Eclipse Award winner Lonesome Glory, two Hunt Cup winners and others, sat on a chair next to his daughter and smiled.

"Somebody asked me what's so special about it?" he said. "You win the Maryland Hunt Cup, you've done something. Every other race, you've just won a race. And that's the truth. The history, the course, the challenge. The Maryland Hunt Cup has everything."

MARYLAND HUNT CUP

(Glyndon, April 30)

4 miles over timber, 5 & up. Purse $75,000. Time: 9:27.60. Winning margin—60 lengths. 1-Sportsmans Hall's PRIVATE ATTACK (dk.b./br.g., 12, Private Interview—Ruby Sunset, by Red Attack; bred by Colonial Farms in New Jersey); trainer Alicia Murphy; rider Blythe Miller Davies. 2-Mrs. William D. Class Jr.'s And the Eagle Flys; trainer/rider William Meister. 3-Northwoods Stable's Volle Nolle; Regina Welsh; Michael Traurig. Also ran: Western Fling (fell), Incomplete (lost rider), Prospectors Strike (lost rider), Battle Op (lost rider), Won Wild Bird (lost rider), Haddix (lost rider), Gorgeous Charger (fell).

Grand National showcases triumphant comeback for Blythe Miller Davies

Story by Joe Clancy. Photographs by Douglas Lees.

In a 15-year career, steeplechase jockey Blythe Miller made a reputation for coming through in big moments. She won two races in England, one at world-famous Cheltenham Racecourse. She piloted Lonesome Glory to five Eclipse Awards. She was money for loyal New York bettors at Saratoga. She collected multiple Grade 1 victories in the Iroquois, Colonial Cup, Carolina Cup, New York Turf Writers Cup and so on.

So it was no real surprise that she won in her return, after nearly nine years away from the race course, as an amateur in the historic Grand National timber stakes at Butler, Md., on April 23. Now Blythe Miller Davies, she guided Sportsmans Hall's Private Attack home in the $30,000 race (run for the 109th time) for trainer Alicia Murphy. The 12-year-old covered three and one-quarter miles in 6:39 and denied Incomplete's late charge by a neck with Volle Nolle a distant third.

The horse who improved his Grand National record to two wins and two seconds in four starts flew his fences, raced near the front throughout, landed running over the last and held sway in a battle to the line. But the moment belonged to Davies.

Davies last rode a race at Saratoga in 2002 when back-to-back falls left her with concussions. She retired as the active leader in victories with 202, a two-time champion. She married former amateur jockey Joe Davies, had two children and moved on to a life as a wife, a mom, a carpool driver. She rode with the Elkridge-Harford Hounds, helped get horses ready on the farm, showed Teddy and Scarlet how to ride the ponies, but being a jockey again?

No, that wasn't going to happen.

Well. . . never say never.

Blythe and Joe prep timber horses on their Monkton farm and found a promising one in Irish import Vinnie Boy (Ire). Blythe rode him at home, schooled him, watched him run in the 2010 Maryland Hunt Cup (sixth under Patrick Worrall). The Davieses planned a return trip to the great race in 2011 and started talking jockeys. Blythe began her career as an amateur, including two rides in the Hunt Cup and a Grand National victory in 1991 aboard Cabral (Chi) for her father. She could do it again, couldn't she? With Vinnie Boy, a horse she rode in the mornings and knew well? Why not?

"I got fit riding him all winter; he's like riding a pony," Blythe said of Vinnie Boy. "That was the plan, to come back and ride him."

Only him. Blythe went to the gym, rode more often, got fit, got competitive, got ready. Vinnie Boy, as fate will have it, went to the sidelines with an abscess days from the Elkridge-Harford point-to-point on April 9.

On the other side of Maryland's timber country, trainer Alicia Murphy prepped Private Attack for his 2011 campaign. His 2010 jockey, Mark Beecher, was due back from Ireland but sent Murphy an update that hinted at a delay with his visa. Murphy looked for a Plan B, and entered Private Attack in two races at Elkridge-Harford (the open timber with Beecher, the ladies timber with no rider named).

Private Attack leads the field over the fourth, and Haddix follows. Davies could place Private Attack wherever she wanted – sometimes leading, sometimes back a horse or two.

Alicia Murphy and Blythe Miller Davies join forces in the paddock. Co-owner Dan Colhoun Jr. walks Private Attack after the race. Presentation, above, brings together family and friends, including co-owner Julie Fisher Colhoun (green jacket).

"I had heard Vinnie Boy was having problems so I thought it's worth inquiring," Murphy said of the call to Davies.

Blythe thought it over, briefly, and rode the horse to victory at Elkridge-Harford.

"I just saw magic there, I know it was just a silly little race, but there was good stuff to see," Murphy said. "You could tell they got along."

Beecher arrived the next week, but had lost the mount.

"It was a very tough decision," said Murphy. "[Private Attack] could very well have done the same thing with Mark."

Two weeks later, Murphy, Davies and Private Attack went to the Grand National. Twenty years earlier, Miller went postward in the race as a young amateur and won by a head aboard the frontrunning Cabral. This time around, as a 42-year-old mother, she again put her horse on the lead, practiced the ground-saving lines she walked earlier in the week, saved ground, didn't panic when Uppercut galloped past, and waited for the race's other main contender Incomplete, ridden by Charlie Fenwick III.

"We didn't want to get to the bottom of him and I came to the last thinking, still thinking, 'Where's Charlie? Where is he? Where is that horse?'" Davies said. "I knew somebody was coming. I could hear him and at the last fence, I knew it was him, knew it was that horse. He was coming, really coming."

Full of run after biding his time for more than two miles, Incomplete chipped into the advantage and loomed like a storm cloud on a hot day at the beach.

He reached Private Attack's hip on the takeoff side of the final fence, touched down at his shoulder, clawed to his cheek in the stretch but never got past.

Davies enjoyed the ride and marveled at the circumstances.

"If they had come to me in November or December about doing this I would have said no," Davies said. "As old as I am? I wasn't fit. It wasn't something I wanted to do. I was coming back to ride my horse. Private is a great ride, he's so cat-like, so honest. He just focuses on the fence and takes you there. He's a sweet ride for an old lady like me."

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The old, gray mare ain't what she used to be – she's better. As a half-sister to multiple Grade 1 winner and $600,000-plus steeplechase earner Rowdy Irishman, Won Wild Bird labored through a career of potential but futility as she lost 29 starts over hurdles and timber. The 9-year-old flashed plenty of jump with solid finishes around the circuit, but couldn't break through, until powering through the stretch of the $15,000 Benjamin H. Murray Memorial allowance timber.

Racing for trainer Regina Welsh's Pink Ribbon Racing, Won Wild Bird (Kristin Fischer) rated in the middle of the field of 11 and worked her way into the race. Fort Henry took over from And the Eagle Flys at the second-last, and carried an advantage into the last before Won Wild Bird rallied past in the lane to win by seven and a half lengths in 6:32 for three and a quarter miles. Fort Henry stayed for second with Gorgeous Charger a distant third.

The moment wasn't lost on Welsh, who leases the Florida-bred from owner/breeder Anne Haynes.

"I feel so good for her – she's a neat horse and deserved a win," the trainer said. "She means a lot to Anne and meant a lot to Bruce (who died in 2008), so there's a lot there to like. She can really run too. She's got a good close on her and she's a good jumper."

Bruce Haynes trained $1,500 purchase Rowdy Irishman to two wins in the Iroquois, two more in the Breeders' Cup Grand National and a spot in the top 10 lifetime earners in U.S. jump racing. Anne Haynes bought the horse's dam, Rowdy Bird, and bred her to Wild Wonder. The foal, Won Wild Bird, helped the Haynes' sons Russell and Will learn to ride races and worked her way into a tim-

Thomas L. Macfarlane pony races are a tradition at the Grand National. Cap Tap (Georgia Knox), on the outside, won the Junior Horse division over Exactly So (Meriwether Morris) and Year of the City (Eric Poretz). Coming over the last in the Western Run Plate, George Hundt Jr. and Justpourit (Ire) lead eventual winner Like A Bee (Ire) (Mark Beecher). Won Wild Bird gave Kristen Fischer her first official NSA win in the Murray. The Blythe Davies-trained Fort Henry (Ire) finished second with Joseph Delozier aboard.

ber prospect while knocking heads with such standouts as Erin Go Bragh (NZ), Bubble Economy, Move West and He's a Conniver. She got to the Grand National with a victory at Cheshire point-to-point in Pennsylvania on March 27.

Fischer, an exercise rider for Tom Voss, picked up her first NSA win in her first try.

"I've always thought about riding some races, I just needed a push," she said. "I've got a little push from a lot of people – Regina, (jockey) Jacob Roberts, some others – and now I think it's in my blood. (Won Wild Bird) is so ratable and so handy that you can save that kick for the end."

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After absorbing tough falls, and watching former mount Private Attack win the Grand National to start the day, jockey Mark Beecher got some payback by guiding Rosbrian Farm's Like A Bee (Ire) home first in the finale, the Western Run Plate. The $7,500 amateur highweight timber turned into a two-horse race late as Like A Bee and Justpourit (Ire) slugged it out over the final three fences.

My Lady's Manor day winner Justpourit took the lead from Sky Count after more than two miles and carried it into the stretch, where Like A Bee struck.

The 13-year-old rolled past to win by three-quarters of a length in 7:09 for trainer Tara Elmore. Sky Count was third.

Beecher started the day by falling heavily when Haddix collided with loose horse Twill Do at a jump, then followed that up with another fall aboard Take Harry in the allowance.

"I didn't change anything, just went back out," said Beecher. "I've been through this game long enough to know that you have to take your share of it all – the bad and the good."

After 28 starts under rules in England and Ireland, Like A Bee made his first American start in the New Jersey Hunt Cup at Far Hills last year.

"He was thrown into the deep end at Far Hills and he battled very well there and jumped super," said Beecher. "I knew today if I could get as many breathers into him as I could he would be OK. Tara has done a great job with the horse." ❧

GRAND NATIONAL
(Butler, April 23)

Grand National, 3¼ miles over timber, 5 & up, amateur riders up. Purse $30,000. Time: 6:39. Winning margin—neck. 1-Sportsmans Hall's PRIVATE ATTACK (dk.b./br.g., 12, Private Interview—Ruby Sunset, by Red Attack; bred by Colonial Farms in New Jersey); trainer Alicia Murphy; rider Blythe Miller Davies. 2-Robert A. Kinsley's Incomplete; Ann Stewart; Charles Fenwick III. 3-Northwoods Stable's Volle Nolle; Regina Welsh; Michael Traurig. Also ran: Uppercut (pulled up), Prospectors Strike (lost rider), Haddix (fell), Twill Do (lost rider).

Benjamin H. Murray Memorial, 3¼ miles over timber for non-winners of two sanctioned races over timber, 5 & up, amateur riders up. Purse $15,000. Time: 6:32. Winning margin—7½ lengths. 1-Pink Ribbon Racing's WON WILD BIRD (gr./ro.m., 9, Wild Wonder—Rowdy Bird, by Topsider; bred by Anne Haynes in Florida); trainer Regina Welsh; rider Kristin Fischer. 2-Joseph G. Davies's Fort Henry (Ire); Blythe Miller Davies; Joseph Delozier III. 3-Irvin S. Naylor's Gorgeous Charger; William Meister; Michael Traurig. Also ran: And the Eagle Flys, Flying Contraption (Ire), East Coker, Professor Maxwell (fell), Little Dewey Know (pulled up), Bug Eyed Willy (pulled up), Bold Quest (pulled up), Take Harry (fell).

Western Run Plate, amateur highweight timber, 3 miles over timber, 5 & up who had not won $9,000 once in 2010-2011, amateur riders up. Purse $7,500. Time: 7:09. Winning margin—¾ length. 1-Rosbrian Farm's LIKE A BEE (Ire) (b.g., 13, Montelimar—Dasdilemma, by Furry Glen; bred by T.J. Rice in Ireland); trainer Tara Elmore; rider Mark Beecher. 2-Lucy Stable's Justpourit (Ire); Richard Valentine; George Hundt Jr. 3-Daniel R. Baker's Sky Count; trainer/rider William Meister. Also ran: Western Fling, Template (pulled up), Excentrikbydesign (fell).

Bon Caddo shines in rain-soaked My Lady's Manor

Story by Joe Clancy. Photographs by Douglas Lees.

Braving the elements in the My Lady's Manor, from left: Prospectors Strike (Justin Batoff), More Fascination (Jeff Murphy, runner-up), Bon Caddo (Blair Wyatt, winner), South Monarch (Jody Petty, third) and Delta Park (K. Fritz Boniface).

The weather? Dreadful. The horse? Amazing.

Twenty years from now, the 2011 My Lady's Manor timber stakes will be remembered for its wind, its rain, its cold, its mud, its tornado warnings.

And its winner. Bon Caddo put on a timber-racing lecture for his five rivals, running and jumping with ease (despite conditions) and winning the $35,000 event on April 16 in Monkton, Md.

Owned by Charlie Noell's Merriefield Farm, Bon Caddo raced on the lead throughout, and fought off several late challengers, including a final try from More Fascination, to win by three-quarters of a length in 7:22.20 for three miles in a driving rainstorm.

Ridden by Blair Wyatt for trainer Dawn Williams, the 10-year-old jumped flawlessly and ended a run of seven tough-luck defeats in National Steeplechase Association races.

Besides the miserable conditions, pre-race discussion centered on 2010 winner South Monarch and Bon Caddo. They lorded over the others in terms of credentials and looked like the race's true win threats. Each owned a stakes victory and came into the Manor off winning point-to-point efforts (South Monarch at Cheshire in Pennsylvania, Bon Caddo at Piedmont in Virginia).

Wyatt knew it and planned accordingly.

"I was going to drop in behind [South Monarch], but he almost fell at the first so I wound up in front," she said.

Half to conserve her horse and half hoping someone else

would take up the running, Wyatt slowed the pace while Bon Caddo continued to jump with style.

South Monarch followed along for a while, but was soon joined by Prospectors Strike and More Fascination in the chase. The former made a big play for the lead on the final turn, but lost jockey Justin Batoff after hitting a beacon. More Fascination emerged with the most run late, and threatened the winner over the final two fences. Bon Caddo responded, however, and prevailed with a gutsy stretch run.

"There were moments when I felt like we might trot, but no one came by us," Wyatt said of the pace chores. "He grabbed the bit like a fresh horse when [More Fascination] came to me."

Bon Caddo came to timber racing in the usual roundabout way. He was bred in Canada by Marablue Farm and made 10 flat starts for trainer Jonathan Sheppard, winning once (going five and a half furlongs at Colonial Downs in 2006) while being risked for as little as a $10,000 claiming price. Sheppard ran the son of Bon Point (GB) five times over hurdles and received three not-very-good seconds.

Maryland horseman and farm-equipment dealer Bruce Fenwick spied Bon Caddo on a trip to Sheppard's Pennsylvania farm and bought the horse as a project–a two-year project. Bon Caddo went to horse shows, point-to-points, pretty much anything but a real race between April 28, 2007 (his last hurdle start) and April 18, 2009 (his first timber start). He won that one, added a stakes that fall, and weathered a storm of five seconds and thirds in his next seven starts.

Along the way, Fenwick sold Bon Caddo to Merriefield and the horse placed in the Pennsylvania Hunt Cup, International Gold Cup, Virginia Gold Cup and Grand National timber stakes.

Wyatt, a mother of two and the wife of trainer Todd Wyatt, got on board this year and won the Piedmont race as a prep for the Manor.

"I like him," she said. "He's got a huge heart and he's a real neat, tidy, quick jumper."

As for the weather, Wyatt laughed it off while feeling bad for the spectators.

"The race was the only seven and a half minutes of the day I didn't think, 'Man it's raining.'"

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John Rush Streett Memorial (from left): Big Bad Joe leads the field over the tenth as Yin Yang (#6) sits just off the pace. Others are Native Mark, You and I (Ire) (third) and He's Got Mojo (second).

John D. Schapiro Memorial: Victorious Justpourit (Ire) races behind eventual second-place finisher Bar Nuit, followed by Thermostat (third) and Incaseyouraminer (fourth).

One race later, jockey Erica Gaertner collected her first NSA win with a timely move on Yin Yang in the $10,000 John Rush Streett Memorial maiden timber. Owned by NoGo Stable and trained by Billy Meister, the winner didn't arrive on the scene until the final yards, but closed with such a rush that he won by a length over He's Got Mojo with You And I (Ire) third. The winner scored for the first time in four NSA starts, and covered the three miles in 7:16.40.

Gaertner picked up her first NSA win by following instructions, exactly.

"Billy and I walked the course and he said not to move until after the second-last," said Gaertner, a 30-year-old pre-med student at Towson University.

Yin Yang sat second behind Big Bad Joe early, then dropped back to fourth as He's Got Mojo, Big Bad Joe

and You and I battled up front. He's Got Mojo took a clear lead into the stretch, put away You and I and looked like a winner touching down over the final two fences until Yin Yang came running.

The 9-year-old son of Not For Love was fast enough on the flat to break his maiden at Colonial Downs in 2005 and even started in Pimlico's Humphrey S. Finney Stakes that summer for Ferris Allen. Bred by Nancy Lee Farms in Maryland, Yin Yang made his steeplechase debut in 2009 and prepped for the Manor with a win at Pennsylvania's Brandywine point-to-point.

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The finale, the John D. Schapiro Memorial, a $7,500 amateur highweight allowance timber, went to soft-turf loving Irish-bred Justpourit and owner/rider George Hundt Jr. The 12-year-old took over from Voler Bar Nuit late and powered away with an eight-length lead by the stretch and a 16¼-length romp at the wire in 7:19 for three miles. Voler Bar Nuit stayed for second, with Thermostat a distant third.

The winner, once owned by a syndicate of cement workers in Ireland, came to the U.S. last season after winning five of 46 starts in Ireland and England for trainer Dessie Hughes. The son of Glacial Storm found success over hurdles and the larger chase fences, and even started in the Irish Grand National (ninth), Midlands National (third), Galway Plate (seventh) and Royal and Sun Alliance (eighth). Purchased by trainer Richard Valentine as a horse for Hundt to ride, Justpourit won two of three American starts over timber in 2010 and made it three in a row at the Manor.

"Richard has done a great job teaching him to jump the timber fences, which is pretty different from what he was used to," said Hundt. "The horse is a complete dude. He takes a deep breath right before the race, and then just takes me along. He never felt like he was sinking into the mud – he was just loping along and the others were having a much harder time of it." ❧

MY LADY'S MANOR
(Monkton, April 16)

My Lady's Manor, 3 miles over timber, 5 & up. Purse $35,000. Time: 7:22.40. Winning margin—¾ length. 1-Merriefield Farm's BON CADDO (b.g., 10, Bon Point-GB—Tactical Info, by Tactical Advantage; bred by Marablue Farm in Canada); trainer Dawn Williams; rider Blair Wyatt. 2-Rosbrian Farm's More Fascination; Tara Elmore; Jeff Murphy. 3-Morning Star Stables's South Monarch; Sanna Hendriks; Jody Petty. Also ran: Delta Park, Haddix, Prospectors Strike (lost rider).

John Rush Streett Memorial, 3 miles over timber, 5 & up, non-winners over timber, amateur riders up. Purse $10,000. Time: 7:16.40. Winning margin—1 length. 1-NoGo Stable's YIN YANG (ch.g., 9, Not For Love—Say It's Cold, by Oh Say; bred by Nancy Lee Farms in Maryland); trainer William Meister; rider Erica Gaertner. 2-Waverton Farm's He's Got Mojo; Christopher Lyons; Mark Beecher. 3-Estate of Cary W. Jackson's You and I (Ire); Neil Morris; Christopher Read. Also ran: Native Mark, Big Bad Joe, Monsooned Malabar (pulled up).

John D. Schapiro Memorial, amateur highweight, 3 miles over timber, 5 & up who had not won $9,000 once in 2010-2011, amateur riders up. Purse $7,500. Time: 7:19.20. Winning margin—16¼ lengths. 1-Lucy Stable's JUSTPOURIT (Ire) (b.g., 12, Glacial Storm—Gale Choice, by Strong Gale; bred by Edmond Coleman in Ireland); trainer Richard Valentine; rider George Hundt Jr. 2-Mrs. William D. Class Jr.'s Voler Bar Nuit; William Meister; Michael Traurig. 3-Morning Star Stables's Thermostat; Ricky Hendriks; Ivan Dowling. Also ran: Incaseyouraminer, Genghis (pulled up), Western Fling (pulled up).

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Maryland Fund Stakes Recaps

Ben's Cat

Mister Diz Stakes
$75,000-guaranteed, 5 fur. (off turf), registered Maryland-breds, 3 & up. Pimlico, April 9.

Dk.b./br.g., 2006, by Parker's Storm Cat—Twofox, by Thirty Eight Paces. Bred by K.T. Leatherbury Assoc. Inc.; owned by The Jim Stable; trained by King T. Leatherbury. Foaled at Northview Stallion Station, Chesapeake City, Md.

			Lifetime		
starts	*1st*	*2nd*	*3rd*	*earnings*	
13	9 (4)	1 (1)	0	$271,230	(through April 30)

2010: 1st $50,000 **Mister Diz S,** 6 fur., turf, registered Md.-breds, 3 & up, Laurel, Aug. 21; $100,000 **Maryland Million Turf Sprint H,** 5½ fur., turf, 3 & up, sired by eligible Md. stallions, Laurel, Oct. 2; $50,000 **Find H**, 1⅛ mi., turf, registered Md.-breds, 3 & up, Laurel, Oct. 30; 2nd **Forty Niner S. 2011:** 1st $75,000 **Mister Diz S,** 5 fur. (off turf), registered Md.-breds, 3 & up, April 9.

The Jim Stable's Ben's Cat captured the off-the-turf $75,000 Mister Diz Stakes for registered Maryland-breds on April 9 at Pimlico, the race that marked his climb into the ranks of stakes winners in 2010.

Bred, owned and trained by the legendary King Leatherbury, Ben's Cat was winning for the ninth time in 12 lifetime starts. The son of Parker's Storm Cat has won four stakes since his debut as a 4-year-old last year – and was voted champion Maryland-bred turf runner and sprinter – but this edition of the Mister Diz was his first added-money victory on the main track.

In the five-furlong test over a track rated good, Ben's Cat dropped back off a contested pace before charging up three-wide into the lane and driving by the frontrunners to win by one and a quarter lengths under jockey Jeremy Rose. Sandbagin' Lover finished second with Digger third. Completing the field were Norjac, Delaunay and Music City.

"I still think he is a little better on the turf but this was his strongest effort on the dirt," said Leatherbury, who ranks third on the trainers' all-time win list with 6,316. "It is hard to say who he beat. The one horse I was worried about [Digger] did not fire but he ran well."

Ben's Cat completed the distance in :57.82.

The former claimer, whose debut had been put on hold due to a broken pelvis, won his first eight career starts, including three stakes on the Laurel Park turf course. He had not won since November but was competitive in three stakes efforts, including a fourth-place finish in the Grade 2 General George Handicap in his previous start.

Heros Reward, the 2007 Maryland-bred Horse of the Year who has not raced since his fifth-place finish in the Maryland Million Turf Sprint won by Ben's Cat last October, was entered in the Mister Diz but trainer Dale Capuano scratched him when the race came off the turf.

Ben's Cat, who has earned $268,230 in his career, was back on the turf three weeks later in Pimlico's one-mile Henry S. Clark Stakes. Pinched back soon after the start, he raced evenly and finished fifth, seven lengths behind winner Pocket Patch.

Ben's Cat, out of Twofox ($76,753, 2nd Pearl Necklace S, 3rd Maryland Million Ladies S), a daughter of Thirty Eight Paces, comes from a family that has brought Leatherbury many successes. Twofox is a full sister to 1987 Maryland-bred champion 2-year-old filly and 1989 champion older female Thirty Eight Go Go, whom Leatherbury trained to win multiple graded stakes and earn $871,229, and a half-sister to graded winner Notches Trace ($360,562), the Maryland-bred champion older female of 1988. Twofox's full sister Endette produced Leatherbury's outstanding homebred Ah Day ($914,024), the champion Maryland-bred 3-year-old male of 2006, as well as Maryland Million Classic winner Due.

D Day

Shine Again Stakes
$50,000-guaranteed, 1 1/16 mi., registered Maryland-bred fillies and mares, 3 & up, non-winners of a sweepstakes. Pimlico, April 2.

B.m., 2005, by Polish Miner—Hill Keys, by Ten Keys. Bred by Daniel Hall; owned and trained by Samuel F. Cronk. Foaled at Barclay's Square Farm, Colora, Md.

			Lifetime		
starts	*1st*	*2nd*	*3rd*	*earnings*	
23	5 (1)	2	6	$161,206	(through April 29)

2011: 1st $50,000 **Shine Again S,** 1 1/16 mi., registered Md.-bred fillies and mares, 3 & up, non-winners of a sweepstakes, Pimlico, April 2.

Samuel F. Cronk's D Day ran by the pacesetters and drew away to a handy score in the opening weekend feature at Pimlico, the $50,000 Shine Again Stakes for registered Maryland-bred fillies and mares on April 2.

Craftily ridden by Jeremy Rose, the 6-year-old launched her bid around the far turn in

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the mile and a sixteenth test, coming off the rail to swing widest into the stretch before blowing past speedsters Lily Quatorze (the 3-2 favorite) and Secret Peace to win in hand by four and three-quarters lengths. A 40-1 longshot, Grandiloquent, came along late to edge out Amelia's Brio for second. Completing the field were Secret Peace, Lily Quatorze, Trez and Princess Malka.

The winner, who is trained by her owner, had not won on the main track since July 2008, and was making her first start since December.

"It was pretty the way the race was being drawn up," Rose said. "She was ready after the long layoff and we got a perfect trip. I wanted to save something for the stretch coming off that long layoff. You never know how tired she was going to get. She actually got really tired, which makes sense, but it shows you how classy she is."

D Day (by Polish Miner) is Maryland Million eligible. She improved her record to five wins and 13 in-the-money finishes in 22 career starts with earnings of $160,066. The Shine Again was both her first stakes win and first appearance at a Maryland track. The majority of her starts have come at Delaware Park.

Bred by Daniel Hall and Joann E. Hall, D Day is the fourth foal and first stakes performer for her dam, Hill Keys (by Ten Keys).

Maryland-bred Stakes Winners

LYDIA A. WILLIAMS

Sweet times continue for Sweet Goodbye

Maryland-bred Sweet Goodbye said hello to her eighth career stakes win while capturing the $250,000 Sugar Maple Stakes by an easy six and a quarter lengths over a sloppy, sealed track on April 16 at Charles Town. It was the richest victory to date for William R. Harris's homebred 6-year-old mare who has been trained throughout her career by Bowie-based conditioner Chris Grove.

Sweet Goodbye raised concerns that her best racing days were behind her when she failed to find the winner's circle in her first three starts of this season, including the Barbara Fritchie Handicap-G2, in which she was seeking a repeat of her 2010 victory. But the outlook brightened when she prepped for the Sugar Maple with an 11½-length allowance score at Charles Town on March 26.

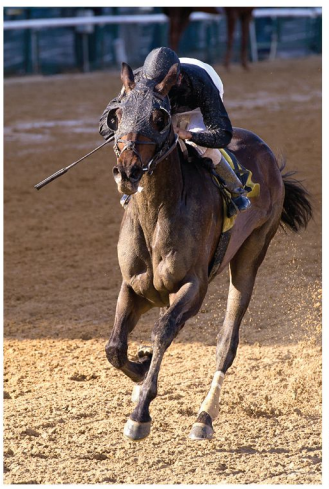
"She was getting her act together in those first few races," Grove said after the Sugar Maple. "The last two races have been very impressive. She turned for home tonight like she wanted to go further. She loves the slop and she loves this track. Maybe she got her confidence back last time. Tonight, she was able to get to the front. I'm going to try to get her to a million like Silmaril [the Maryland-bred millionaire whom Grove trained a few years ago]."

Sweet Goodbye has earned $684,072 while winning 12 of her 21 career starts, and is nearly undefeated in seven starts at Charles Town – her only loss coming in last year's edition of the Sugar Maple, when she flipped and fell in the paddock before the race, but still came on to finish second.

From the first Maryland-sired crop of 1996 Preakness Stakes-G1 winner Louis Quatorze, who stands at Allen and Audrey Murray's Murmur Farm in Darlington, Md., Sweet Goodbye is a two-time Maryland-bred champion, having taken titles as the state's top 3-year-old filly of 2008, and older female of 2010.

Sweet Goodbye is the best horse ever to campaign for Harris, the retired owner of a mechanical contracting firm in the Richmond, Va., area who has been in the horse business since 1961. Harris typically foals mares in Maryland to take advantage of the Maryland Fund, and raises them at his large farm in Virginia. He bought Sweet Goodbye's great-granddam, Amaranth Street (by Up the Ensign), off the race track at Charles Town in the early 1970s. Bred to Anticipating, a Bold Ruler son then standing in Maryland, Amaranth Street produced Amanti, who won or placed in 20 stakes for Harris, earning $306,981 in the 1980s.

Amanti became the dam of three stakes horses, including multiple stakes winner Nawmon ($276,701), but it was her unraced daughter Thirty Eight Steps (by Thirty Eight Paces) who took the family to new heights. Thirty Eight Steps produced four stakes winners, all by stallions standing at Murmur Farm – Five Steps (2001, by Yarrow Brae, $413,746, R.R.M. Carpenter Jr. Memorial S, etc.), Deer Run (1997, by Deerhound, $408,530, Maryland Million Sprint H, etc.), Norstep (1992, by Norquestor, $229,845, Politely S, etc.) and, finally, Sweet Goodbye, who arrived a few months before Thirty Eight Steps died in 2005.



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Baltimore Belle digs in for Dahlia Stakes score

R. Larry Johnson's Baltimore Belle wore down the frontrunner to win the $75,000 Dahlia Stakes for fillies and mares on April 23 at Pimlico. The Dahlia, which included a $25,000 purse premium for Maryland-breds, had been scheduled to be run over the turf but was switched to the main track because of a drenching rain in Baltimore on Friday evening and Saturday morning.

Julian Pimentel was atop Baltimore Belle for trainer Mike Trombetta. He kept the filly racing comfortably in third through the far turn before circling wide into the lane and driving past Volare Cantare a furlong from the wire and catching Weeper in deep stretch. Baltimore Belle won

by a length and three-quarters and completed the mile and a sixteenth in 1:46.69.

"We had a really good trip," said Pimentel. "They were going really slow in front but I was able to just keep it together and when I asked her to run she kept digging. Mike told me to stay off the rail. He didn't think it was good on the inside."

Baltimore Belle, now 4, became a stakes winner when she captured the Maryland Million Oaks for owners Carol Kaye and Robert Gerczak this past October while in the barn of J.B. Secor. The daughter of Bowman's Band subsequently topped the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic December Mixed sale at Timonium on a $130,000 bid by Johnson, who sent her to Trombetta. She finished fourth for her new conditioner in both the one-mile Nellie Morse and seven-furlong Conniver Stakes at Laurel Park.

"She's a nice filly from a good family. She just needed this kind of race," said Trombetta. "The first time we ran her at Laurel the track was very deep and she struggled on it. The second start she caught a very fast half-mile and they really didn't back up to her."

In a rare turn of events, Baltimore Belle's 6-year-old half-brother, Baltimore Bob (by Malibu Moon), won the $50,000 Grand Prairie Turf Challenge at Lone Star Park minutes before the Dahlia. (Writeup on Baltimore Bob follows.)

Both current stakes winners were bred by Kaye and Barbara Smith from multiple stakes-placed Gabby's Love (by Perkin Warbeck), who is also the dam of Gabianna (f., 2000, Deerhound; $136,610, The Very One S).

Kaye privately purchased Gabby's Love as a broodmare prospect and the mare produced seven foals before dying from foaling complications in 2008.

Baltimore Belle has a career record of five wins, five seconds and one third-place finish in 16 starts with earnings of $194,064.

Baltimore Bob wins Grand Prairie Turf Challenge

Maryland-bred Baltimore Bob was a convincing winner in the $50,000 Grand Prairie Turf Challenge for 3-year-olds and up over a firm turf course on April 23 at Lone Star Park.

Making his second start – and recording his second consecutive win – for owner Charles Fletcher and trainer Cody Autrey, the 6-year-old dark bay son of Malibu Moon enjoyed a comfortable trip while sitting just off of early leader Snow Drift through fractions of :24.76, :49.29 and 1:12.53. When jockey Cliff Berry asked him to go after the leader at the top of the stretch, Baltimore Bob surged to the front and then held off a late bid from runner-up Alwayswithapproval, who was three-quarters of a length back at the finish. The mile was completed in 1:35.95.

Baltimore Bob raced for Carol Kaye (who bred him in partnership with Barbara Smith) until his third-from-last start, when he finished a close second, while in for a $100,000 claiming tag, to Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile-G1 winner Furthest Land at Gulfstream Park.

A winner in 11 of his 31 career starts, he captured the 2010 editions of the Henry S. Clark and Da Hoss Stakes, finished second in the Find Handicap and third in the Fair Grounds and John B. Connally Turf Handicaps (both Grade 3). At ages 3 and 4, he had three stakes placings. His latest victory boosted his lifetime earnings to $367,265. ❧

Two Punch packs a wallop with first 2-year-old starters of 2011

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Bluegrass Atatude (Two Punch—Potomac Bend, by Polish Numbers) was all alone at the wire in Maryland's first race for 2-year-olds of 2011.

Two Punch, the 28-year-old son of Mr. Prospector standing at Northview Stallion Station in Chesapeake City, Md., is going like gangbusters with his current crop of 2-year-olds.

From two starters as of mid-April, the long-successful sire is represented by two first-time-out maiden special weight winners. His son Friscan scored at Keeneland on April 14, and the following day at Pimlico his daughter Bluegrass Atatude captured Maryland's first race of this season for juveniles.

Through early May, Two Punch ranked as one of the leading juvenile sires in the nation by earnings ($43,500) and tied for second by number of winners.

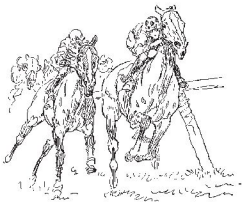
Both of his juvenile winners are Maryland-breds.

Friscan (out of Otherwise Perfect, by Lemon Drop Kid) was bred by Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman, Quin Bowman and Rebecca Davis; he campaigns for owner Dunbarton Stable LLC and trainer Al Stall.

Bluegrass Atatude (out of Potomac Bend, by Polish Numbers) was bred by Bowman and Higgins Stable, Anthony W. Dutrow and Rebecca Davis. All of the Above Racing owns the chestnut filly, who added to a remarkable skein for her trainer, John Salzman Jr.

This is the third year in a row that Salzman has won the first baby race of the season, the 2009 and 2010 trailblazers being eventual stakes stars Gator Prowl and Twelve Pack Shelly. Ten of the last 12 years, the winner of the first juvenile race in the state has been conditioned by a Salzman (John Sr., Tim or John Jr.).

Salzman indicated the $150,000 My Dear Stakes at Woodbine on June 25 is under consideration for Bluegrass Atatude. ❧



Maryland Fund Report

Bonuses paid for races at Maryland tracks from March 21 to April 17, 2011.

Harrison E. Johnson Memorial Stakes

March 26. $25,000 Maryland Fund purse premium. For 3-year-olds and up. 1⅛ mi. 5 competed. (Closed with 18 nominations.) Winner: EIGHTTOFASTTOCATCH, by Not For Love. Owner bonus: Sylvia E. Heft ($15,000). Second: None. Third: None. Fourth: None. Fifth: None.

Shine Again Stakes

April 2. Purse $50,000-guaranteed. For 3-year-olds and up, fillies and mares, registered Maryland-breds, non-winners of a sweepstakes. 1¹⁄₁₆ mi. 7 competed. (Closed with 12 nominations.) Winner: D DAY, by Polish Miner. Breeder bonus: Daniel Hall ($4,650). Stallion bonus: Polish Miner Syndicate ($2,325). Second: GRANDILOQUENT, by Oratory. Breeder bonus: A. Brice Ridgely ($1,550). Stallion bonus: Country Life Farm and Darley ($775). Third: AMELIA'S BRIO, by Crowd Pleaser. Breeder bonus: Mrs. Janon Fisher III ($852.50). Stallion bonus: Crowd Pleaser Partnership ($426.25). Fourth: SECRET PEACE, by Indian Charlie. Breeder bonus: Bender and Bender LLC ($465). Stallion bonus: None.

Mister Diz Stakes

April 9. Purse $75,000-guaranteed. For 3-year-olds and up, registered Maryland-breds. 5 fur. (off turf). 6 competed. (Closed with 17 nominations.) Winner: BEN'S CAT, by Parker's Storm Cat. Breeder bonus: K.T. Leatherbury Assoc. Inc. ($6,975). Stallion bonus: Country Life Farm and B. Wayne Hughes ($3,487.50). Second: SANDBAGIN' LOVER, by Outflanker. Breeder bonus: Frances Moser ($2,325). Stallion bonus: Outflanker Syndicate ($1,162.50). Third: DIGGER, by Yonaguska. Breeder bonus: Skeedattle Associates ($1,278.75). Stallion bonus: None. Fourth: NORJAC, by Peaks and Valleys. Breeder bonus: Andrew Doyle ($697.50). Stallion bonus: None.

Primonetta Stakes

April 16. $25,000 Maryland Fund purse premium. For 3-year-olds and up, fillies and mares. 6 fur. 6 competed. (Closed with 19 nominations.) Winner: None. Second: None. Third: TOUGH TALKIN LADY, by Oratory. Owner bonus: Kenneth Holt and Montuori Racing Stable ($2,750). Fourth: None. Fifth: FIVE DIAMONDS, by Flatter. Owner bonus: Ralph Patten and William Inman ($750).

Breeder bonuses

Bender and Bender LLC—SECRET PEACE: April 2, 10th race, $465.

John E. Bennett Jr. and Roderick Haddaway—DOMESTIC AFFAIR: April 17, 8th race, $883.50.

Bonita Farm—DIRECT ASSAULT: March 23, 9th race, $883.50.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman—COUNT ON LOU: March 24, 7th race, $1,767. OH PICKLES: March 25, 2nd race, $1,060.20. ($2,827.20)

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman, Rebecca Davis and The Thoroughbred Corp.—TRUE TO A POINT: April 1, 4th race, $1,060.20.

Bowman and Higgins Stable and Patricia L. Chapman—CONCEALED IDENTITY: April 15, 6th race, $2,738.85.

Bowman and Higgins Stable, Anthony Dutrow and Rebecca Davis—BLUEGRASS ATATUDE: April 15, 1st race, $2,650.50.

Marshele E. Bassford Burgess—CAROLYN'S MOON: April 9, 8th race, $2,650.50.

Corby Caiazzo—SWALLOW THE FIELD: April 16, 6th race, $1,678.65.

CandyLand Farm—FROCKS VALLEY GIRL: April 17, 10th race, $1,060.20.

Phil Capuano—OUR COMMANDER: April 7, 2nd race, $1,060.20.

Country Life Farm and Conradley LLC—CITIGAMBLER: April 8, 5th race, $1,590.30.

Dark Hollow Farm and Herringswell Stable—EIGHTTOFASTTOCATCH: March 26, 9th race, $6,975.

Rosalee C. Davison—ART OF THE HUNT: April 8, 8th race, $2,738.85. LION IN THE SUN: April 16, 9th race, $2,562.15. ($5,301)

Andrew Doyle—NORJAC: April 9, 10th race, $697.50.

Hassan Elamri—TWOTOKISS: April 3, 7th race, $1,590.30.

Wilbur and Joan Everett—SILENT SHOT: April 7, 4th race, $1,060.20.

Mrs. Janon Fisher III—AMELIA'S BRIO: April 2, 10th race, $852.50.

Fitzhugh LLC—BRACE: April 1, 9th race, $2,738.85. BROAD RULE: April 3, 8th race, $2,738.85. OUR JAKS: April 9, 1st race, $1,060.20. ($6,537.90)

Daniel Hall—D DAY: April 2, 10th race, $4,650.

William R. Harris—SIGNOFSPRING: April 9, 4th race, $883.50.

Hickory Plains LLC—BALTIMORE RAVEN: April 15, 5th race, $1,236.90.

Hickory Ridge Farm—DUNRAVEN LAD: March 24, 6th race, $2,650.50.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holt and Theodore Montuori—TOUGH TALKIN LADY: April 16, 10th race, $1,278.75.

John Franzone Jr. Racing Inc.—NO BRAKES: April 1, 7th race, $1,767.

Karl B. Johnson Sr.—THE DEVIL YOU SAY: March 24, 3rd race, $883.50.

Carol A. Kaye—SAINTLY LOVE: April 8, 10th race, $883.50.

K.T. Leatherbury Assoc. Inc.—BEN'S CAT: April 9, 10th race, $6,975.

Robert T. Manfuso and Katharine M. Voss—CAPTAIN TWITCH: March 24, 9th race, $1,060.20. MISS PSYCHE KEY: April 2, 3rd race, $883.50. ($1,943.70)

J.W.Y. Martin Jr.—TUFTON: March 24, 5th race, $1,236.90; April 1, 1st race, $1,413.60. ($2,650.50)

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Miller—BELLA RICO: March 24, 4th race, $2,120.40.

Gretchen B. Mobberley—MORE PUNCH: April 1, 1st race, $883.50.

Wayne and Juanita Morris—REGAL WARRIOR: April 1, 8th race, $2,915.55.

Frances Moser—SANDBAGIN' LOVER: April 9, 10th race, $2,325.

Nancy Lee Farms—SAINT SARAH: March 23, 2nd race, $1,590.30.

Northview Stallion Station—RONNIE JAMES JR: March 23, 1st race, $2,120.40.

Payson Stud Inc.—GRAND GRACIE: April 15, 8th race, $1,236.90.

PTK LLC—CONCATENATION: April 1, 3rd race, $1,060.20.

Yigal Rappaport—DANCE RAVEN DANCE: March 26, 1st race, $1,060.20; April 14, 2nd race, $1,501.95. SILVER PARTNER: April 1, 5th race, $1,413.60. ($3,975.75)

Charles Reed and Michael Zanella—BOLD AFFAIR: April 1, 6th race, $2,650.50.

A. Brice Ridgely—GRANDILOQUENT: April 2, 10th race, $1,550.

Anton and Rita Riedlbauer—MALIBU ROCK: March 24, 2nd race, $883.50.

Rob Ry Farm and Jayne Marie Slysz—SUMMER WIND HALEY: March 25, 1st race, $1,148.55.

William T. Shook—SHOOKSTOWN ROAD: April 3, 1st race, $1,501.95.

Dr. Stephen Sinatra—DISCO DORA: April 1, 2nd race, $883.50.

Skeedattle Associates—DIGGER: April 9, 10th race, $1,278.75. SO PICKY: March 25, 5th race, $2,650.50. ($3,929.25)

Summer Wind Bloodstock and Wilbur D. and Joan Everett—PHIL'S TANGO: April 17, 4th race, $1,767.

Sycamore Hall Farm LLC—ONE ROLL: March 26, 10th race, $1,060.20.

Sally Thomas and Ferris Allen—NO SATIS ACTION: April 7, 3rd race, $1,590.30.

Dr. and Mrs. Bruce C. Wells—SIMPLE SONGS: April 3, 9th race, $1,590.30.

Wirth Brothers—BRIGHT GEM: April 2, 9th race, $1,060.20.

Owner bonuses

All of the Above Racing—BLUEGRASS ATATUDE: April 15, 1st race, $2,650.50.

Elaine C. Bassford—CAROLYN'S MOON: April 9, 8th race, $2,650.50.

Bonita Farm and Pieces of Eight Stable—DIRECT ASSAULT: March 23, 9th race, $883.50.

Jerry D. Chapman—LION IN THE SUN: April 16, 9th race, $2,562.15.

Rosalee C. Davison—ART OF THE HUNT: April 8, 8th race, $2,738.85.

Carl Doran—RONNIE JAMES JR: March 23, 1st race, $2,120.40.

Dumbarton Farm—DUNRAVEN LAD: March 24, 6th race, $2,650.50.

Hassan Elamri—TWOTOKISS: April 3, 7th race, $1,590.30.

Fitzhugh LLC—BRACE: April 1, 9th race, $2,738.85. BROAD RULE: April 3, 8th race, $2,738.85. ($5,477.70)

Linda S. Norwood-Gaudet and Morris Bailey—CONCEALED IDENTITY: April 15, 6th race, $2,738.85.

Holly House Farm—SUMMER WIND HALEY: March 25, 1st race, $1,148.55.

Estate of Cary W. Jackson—CAPTAIN TWITCH: March 24, 9th race, $1,060.20.

Karl B. Johnson Sr.—THE DEVIL YOU SAY: March 24, 3rd race, $883.50.

Carol A. Kaye—SAINTLY LOVE: April 8, 10th race, $883.50.

William J. Miller—BELLA RICO: March 24, 4th race, $2,120.40.

Morris Stable LLC—REGAL WARRIOR: April 1, 8th race, $2,915.55.

Steven T. Newby—PHIL'S TANGO: April 17, 4th race, $1,767.

Yigal Rappaport—DANCE RAVEN DANCE: March 26, 1st race, $1,060.20.

Charles Reed and Michael Zanella—BOLD AFFAIR: April 1, 6th race, $2,650.50.

Skeedattle Associates—SO PICKY: March 25, 5th race, $2,650.50.

Breeder loyalty bonuses

Additional 14.5 percent bonus paid to breeders of all maiden race winners at the Pimlico spring meet.

Bowman and Higgins Stable, Anthony Dutrow and Rebecca Davis—BLUEGRASS ATATUDE: April 15, 1st race, $2,479.50. (total breeder bonus—$5,130)

Marshele E. Bassford Burgess—CAROLYN'S MOON: April 9, 8th race, $2,479.50. (total breeder bonus—$5,130)

Carol A. Kaye—SAINTLY LOVE: April 8, 10th race, $826.50. (total breeder bonus—$1,710)

Robert T. Manfuso and Katharine M. Voss—MISS PSYCHE KEY: April 2, 3rd race, $826.50. (total breeder bonus—$1,710)

Charles Reed and Michael Zanella—BOLD AFFAIR: April 1, 6th race, $2,479.50. (total breeder bonus—$5,130)

Summer Wind Bloodstock and Wilbur D. and Joan Everett—PHIL'S TANGO: April 17, 4th race, $1,653. (total breeder bonus—$3,420)

Sally Thomas and Ferris Allen—NO SATIS ACTION: April 7, 3rd race, $1,487.70. (total breeder bonus—$3,078)

Dr. and Mrs. Bruce C. Wells—SIMPLE SONGS: April 3, 9th race, $1,487.70. (total breeder bonus—$3,078)

SPECIAL $5,000 BONUS PAYMENTS

MSW PAYMENTS (March 21 - April 17, 2011):
All of the Above Racing; Elaine C. Bassford; Dumbarton Farm; Charles Reed and Mike Zanella; Skeedattle Associates.

Warwick Stable—NO SATIS ACTION: April 7, 3rd race, $1,590.30.
Bruce Wells—SIMPLE SONGS: April 3, 9th race, $1,590.30.
George Whims—MISS PSYCHE KEY: April 2, 3rd race, $883.50.

Stallion bonuses

BOWMAN'S BAND (Shookstown Road: April 3, 1st race, $750.98. Simple Songs: April 3, 9th race, $795.15): Maryland Stallion Station and Martin Schwartz—$1,546.13.
CITIDANCER (Citigambler: April 8, 5th race, $795.15): Country Life Farm.
CROWD PLEASER (Amelia's Brio: April 2, 10th race, $426.25): Crowd Pleaser Partnership.
DANCE WITH RAVENS (Dance Raven Dance: March 26, 1st race, $530.10; April 14, 2nd race, $750.98): Dance With Ravens Syndicate—$1,281.08.
DEPUTY STORM (Ronnie James Jr: March 23, 1st race, $1,060.20): Deputy Storm Syndicate.
DIAMOND (Bright Gem: April 2, 1st race, $530.10): Diamond Syndicate.
DISCO RICO (Bella Rico: March 24, 4th race, $1,060.20. Disco Dora: April 1, 2nd race, $441.75): Alfred and Joseph DiRico—$1,501.95.
DOMESTIC DISPUTE (Domestic Affair: April 17, 8th race, $441.75): Domestic Dispute Syndicate.
GATORS N BEARS (Tufton: March 24, 5th race, $618.45; April 1, 1st race, $706.80): Gators N Bears Syndicate—$1,325.25.
GO FOR GIN (Direct Assault: March 23, 9th race, $441.75): Bonita Farm and Joe Cornacchia.
GREAT NOTION (Oh Pickles: March 25, 2nd race, $530.10): Great Notion Syndicate.
KEN DOLL (Concatenation: April 1, 3rd race, $530.10): PTK LLC.
LION HEARTED (Art of the Hunt: April 8, 8th race, $1,369.43. Lion in the Sun: April 16, 9th race, $1,281.08. So Picky: March 25, 5th race, $1,325.25. Twotokiss: April 3, 7th race, $795.15): Lion Hearted Syndicate—$4,770.91.
LOUIS QUATORZE (Regal Warrior: April 1, 8th race, $1,457.78): Louis Quatorze Syndicate.
NO ARMISTICE (Malibu Rock: March 24, 2nd race, $441.75): Country Life Farm and B. Wayne Hughes.
NOT FOR LOVE (Eighttofasttocatch: March 26, 9th race, $3,487.50. Our Jaks: April 9, 1st race, $530.10): Not For Love Syndicate—$4,017.60.
ORATORY (Grandiloquent: April 2, 10th race, $775. Tough Talkin Lady: April 16, 10th race, $639.38): Country Life Farm and Darley—$1,414.38.
OUTFLANKER (Sandbagin' Lover: April 9, 10th race, $1,162.50): Outflanker Syndicate.
PARKER'S STORM CAT (Ben's Cat: April 9, 10th race, $3,487.50. No Brakes: April 1, 7th race, $883.50): Country Life Farm and B. Wayne Hughes—$4,371.
PARTNER'S HERO (More Punch: April 1, 1st race, $441.75. Silver Partner: April 1, 5th race, $706.80. Swallow the Field: April 16, 6th race, $839.33): Partner's Hero Syndicate—$1,987.88.
POLISH MINER (D Day: April 2, 10th race, $2,325): Polish Miner Syndicate.
ROCK SLIDE (Summer Wind Haley: March 25, 1st race, $574.28): Shamrock Farms.
ST AVERIL (Saintly Love: April 8, 10th race, $441.75): Maryland Stallion Station and Bradley Thoroughbreds.
TWO PUNCH (Bluegrass Atatude: April 15, 1st race, $1,325.25. Bold Affair: April 1, 6th race, $1,325.25. Captain Twitch: March 24, 9th race, $530.10): Two Punch Syndicate—$3,180.60.
YARROW BRAE (Signofspring: April 9, 4th race, $441.75): Yarrow Brae Syndicate.

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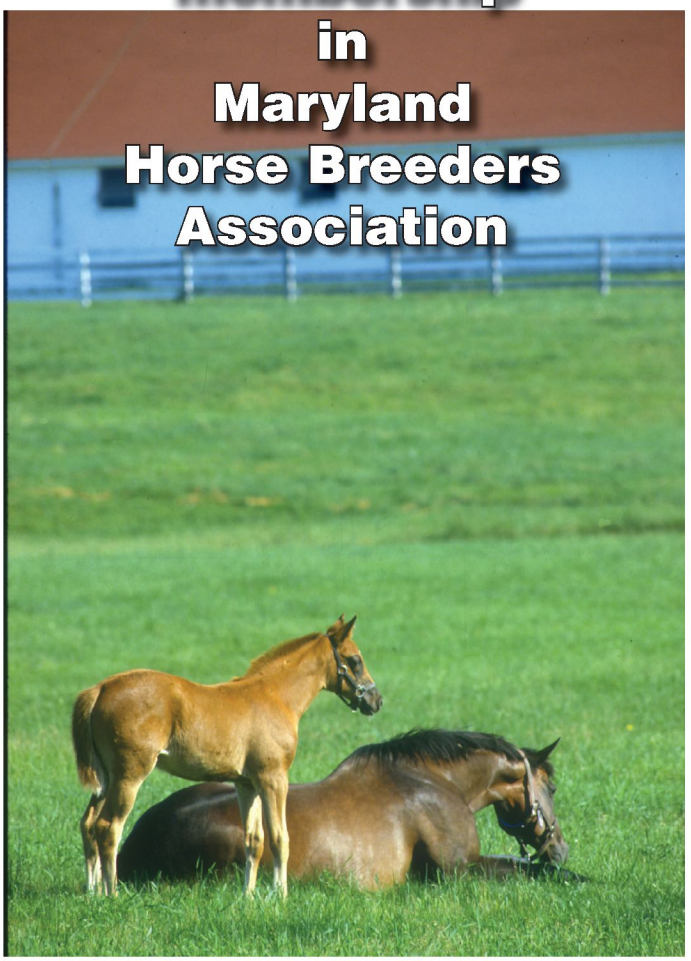

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4. Princess Malka 68,270
5. Fascinatin' Rhythm . 67,500
6. Eighttofasttocatch. . . 64,950
7. Comet of Love. 60,270
8. Cactus Charlie. 59,820
9. Ben's Cat 59,250
10. Baltimore Belle 53,250
11. Grandiloquent. $52,630
12. That's No Bargain. . . 51,200
13. Hoolihan 47,400
14. Digger. 46,490
15. Lion in the Sun 46,250
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Maryland's leading sires

Supplied by Bloodstock Research Information Services (BRIS), these statistics were compiled on May 5. Lifetime earnings for stallions with at least one starter in 2011. † denotes freshman sire.

Earnings in 2011

	Strs	Starts	Wnrs	Wins	Earnings
Not For Love	101	310	38	52	$995,627
Lion Hearted	103	358	36	49	966,433
Louis Quatorze	73	258	26	33	798,457
Dance With Ravens	64	217	21	31	673,360
Oratory	45	163	19	25	520,435
Rock Slide	50	156	13	18	362,430
Great Notion	24	70	13	17	358,228
Two Punch	49	141	15	18	318,509
Gators N Bears	27	88	10	14	260,255
Outflanker	34	109	9	10	230,244
Go For Gin	33	104	11	12	166,505
Seeking Daylight		53	7	8	127,927
Deputy Storm	13	45	6	7	118,406
Fantasticat	24	64	8	9	109,851
Cherokee's Boy	8	21	2	2	78,410

Earnings lifetime

	Strs	Starts	Wnrs	Wins	Earnings
Allen's Prospect	927	23,193	768	3,354	$54,270,900
Not For Love	620	12,681	496	1,965	54,188,200
Two Punch	840	16,006	647	2,425	48,708,900
Polish Numbers	439	9,143	362	1,347	32,883,200
Carnivalay	494	13,304	405	1,818	30,440,800
Louis Quatorze	517	9,094	366	1,201	26,571,800
Waquoit	468	11,032	355	1,484	26,141,800
Citidancer	296	7,012	254	1,212	25,289,200
Eastern Echo	416	8,477	289	1,103	22,352,400
Norquestor	293	8,732	252	1,242	20,943,900
Outflanker	306	6,528	240	972	20,034,500
Deputed Testamony	352	10,202	267	1,403	18,497,500
Lion Hearted	332	5,129	252	729	16,574,000
Go For Gin	279	4,946	181	610	16,414,700
Hail Emperor	201	5,684	133	718	7,389,320
Wayne County (Ire)	152	2,960	99	343	5,964,630
Mojave Moon	146	2,684	102	295	5,169,590
Crowd Pleaser	101	1,631	72	217	5,019,850
Aaron's Concorde	84	1,915	62	203	3,942,760
Rock Slide	110	1,207	64	142	3,730,900
Perfecting	65	1,561	48	162	2,602,400
Dance With Ravens	113	929	58	111	2,550,890
Great Notion	53	525	40	96	2,297,790

2-year-old earnings lifetime

	Strs	Starts	Wnrs	Wins	Earnings
Allen's Prospect	458	1,558	175	240	$5,629,410
Two Punch	411	1,310	159	197	5,153,780
Not For Love	277	878	105	142	5,070,720
Polish Numbers	229	700	84	122	3,672,570
Citidancer	153	575	82	124	3,220,990
Louis Quatorze	250	770	77	98	3,081,820
Eastern Echo	220	812	73	100	3,032,700
Carnivalay	249	1,010	88	122	2,480,130
Outflanker	169	699	71	97	2,444,400
Lion Hearted	161	537	63	89	2,408,410
Waquoit	198	681	56	81	1,920,960
Norquestor	136	508	47	64	1,316,410
Go For Gin	143	455	29	36	878,240
Deputed Testamony	174	695	38	51	761,008
Rock Slide	57	196	13	22	682,211
Dance With Ravens	67	230	15	18	576,091
Mojave Moon	80	305	23	25	556,258
Oratory	37	134	20	20	469,881
Wayne County (Ire)	63	208	22	24	408,713
Deputy Storm	11	49	6	10	333,702

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New Jersey honors 2010 champions

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Love That Dance: New Jersey-bred Horse of the Year, champion handicap mare, bred and owned by John Petrini.

John Petrini's homebred **Love That Dance**, a winner of three stakes races last year, has been named New Jersey-bred Horse of the Year for 2010. Love That Dance also garnered honors as champion handicap mare.

Love That Dance captured the $100,000 Trenton Stakes on August 22 at Monmouth Park for her first stakes victory of the year and dominated the competition by eight and a half lengths in the $100,000 Eleven North Handicap at six furlongs for state-breds on September 18, also at Monmouth. The 4-year-old filly clinched state-bred honors with a victory in the $125,000 Sweet and Sassy Stakes on October 23 at Delaware Park.

Runner-up in the Spruce Fir and Maryland Million Distaff Handicaps, Love That Dance had season's earnings of $241,450 to boost her career total to $511,744. The daughter of Not For Love out of Broad Exchange, by Broad Brush, has been a New Jersey-bred champion each of the three years she has competed.

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Breathoffresheir: Champion 2-year-old filly, bred and owned by Eb Novak's New Farm.

Loving Dove: Champion 2-year-old male, bred by Dianne Boyken, owned by Red Oak Stable (John Brunetti).

Goombada Guska: Champion 3-year-old male, bred by Navesink Thoroughbreds, owned by Navesink Breeders.

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Karmageddon: Champion 3-year-old filly, bred and owned by Headless Horsemen Racing LLC.

New Farm bred and owns the champion 2-year-old filly, **Breathoffreshheir**. A daughter of Wildcat Heir, Breathoffreshheir won two of her three starts, including the $70,000 Jersey Juvenile Fillies Stakes, for trainer Ben Perkins Jr. Her 2010 earnings totaled $95,730.

Red Oak Stable's **Loving Dove** was named champion 2-year-old male after winning two of his five starts, including the $70,000 Jersey Juvenile Stakes. Bred by Dianne Boyken, Loving Dove is by Mo Mon out of the Dove Hunt mare Dove Creek. Trained by Greg Sacco, he had season's earnings of $89,500.

Goombada Guska took the title of champion 3-year-old male by winning three races, including two stakes, and earning $172,180. The son of Yonaguska (out of Goomada Byda Sea, by Sea Hero) won the $100,000 Charles J. Hesse III Handicap at Monmouth Park, as well as the $60,000 Cosmic Bob Stakes at Aqueduct. Goombada Guska was bred by Navesink Thoroughbreds and is owned by Navesink Breeders. He was trained by Scott Volk.

Headless Horsemen Racing LLC homebred **Karmageddon,** honored in 2009 as champion 2-year-old filly, once again topped her division, based on her two wins and a stakes placing. The daughter of Wildcat Heir captured the $84,000 Princeton Stakes and finished second in the $100,000 Miss Woodford Stakes en route to season's earnings of $141,250 for trainer Douglas Nunn. She has career earnings of $214,380.

Gerard Artz's **Unwritten** is being honored as the champion sprinter for his consistent performance during 2010. The now 7-year-old son of Unlimited Sky (out of Eager Flyer, by Silver Buck) won the $100,000 John J. Reilly Handicap at Monmouth Park and placed in three $100,000 races when second in the Colts Neck and New Jersey Breeders' Handicaps and third in the Mr. Prospector Stakes. Trained by Richard Dutrow, Unwritten was bred by Tee-N-Jay Farm. His 2010 earnings of $107,950 brought his career bankroll to $416,039.

Unwritten: Champion sprinter, bred by Tee-N-Jay Farm, owned by Gerard Artz.

General Perfect: Champion turf runner, bred by Dr. Lyno Maraspin, owned by Pasquale Vizzoni.

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Together Indy: Champion handicap horse, bred by Rock Talk Farm LLC, owned by R.A. Hill Stable and Vic Fontana.

Defrere: Stallion of the year, stands as property of a syndicate at Karen and Joe Jennings's Walnford Stud in Allentown.

Pasquale Vizzoni's **General Perfect** was named champion turf runner after winning two races, including the $105,000 John McSorley Stakes at Monmouth Park. The son of Perfect (out of General Tree, by General Assembly) was bred by Dr. Lyno Maraspin and trained by Frank Costa. General Perfect has career earnings of $409,276, including $138,827 earned last season.

R.A. Hill Stable and Vic Fontana's **Together Indy** is the champion handicap horse after winning the $250,000 Commonwealth Breeders' Cup Stakes-G2 at Keeneland. The son of Not For Love—I Ain't P T, by A.P. Indy, was bred by Rock Talk Farm LLC. Trained by George Weaver, Together Indy earned $153,383 from five starts during his 4-year-old season in 2010.

Dove Creek (Dove Hunt—Millcreek Court, by Rainy Lake) receives the Thoroughbred Breeders' Association of New Jersey Broodmare of the Year award. Owned by Dianne Boyken, Dove Creek has produced two stakes winners from as many foals to race. Dove Creek is the dam of stakes winner Moneigh Lisa, an earner of $223,332, and the 2010 New Jersey-bred champion Loving Dove.

Defrere is the TBANJ's Stallion of the Year. A full brother to Eclipse Award winner and nationally leading sire Dehere, Defrere (Deputy Minister—Sister Dot, by Secretariat) has sired 39 stakes horses in his career. His lifetime progeny earnings total more than $23 million, with average earnings per starter of more than $65,000. Defrere's top earner, Le Mars Girl, won 11 races and earned more than $3.8 million while racing in Japan. Defrere is also the sire of New Jersey-bred stakes winners Carrots Only ($367,053), Emily Allstar ($312,120), Open Skies ($182,047) and A Dynamite Time ($129,610).

Defrere is owned by a syndicate and stands at Walnford Stud in Allentown.

New Jersey welcomes new arrivals

Following are New Jersey-bred foals of 2011, registered as of April 15, listed alphabetically by dam, with name of breeder

dk.b./br.f., 2/24, Fusaichi Pegasus—Artistic Cat, by Sir Cat; Vincent Nardone.

ch.f., 2/15, Eddington—Bright Rainbow, by High Brite; Ro-Ron Stable Inc.

b.f., 2/28, Indygo Shiner—Broad Gale, by Broad Brush; Spring Run Farm LLC.

b.f., 3/27, Lido Palace (Chi)—Code Name Flirt, by Hansel; Erika G. Neuberg.

ch.f., 3/11, City Zip—Dance Number, by Afleet; Spring Run Farm LLC.

ch.f., 3/3, Private Interview—Dixie Sunrise, by Dixieland Band; Colonial Farms.

gr./ro.c., 3/27, Big Brown—Edison Lanes, by Skip Away; Tee N Jay Farm.

b.c.. 3/1, Cable Boy—Etna, by Sailor's Warning; Colonial Farms.

b.f., 2/11, Hey Chub—Exstreamly Supreme, by Supremo; Joe-Dan Farm Inc.

b.c., 3/20, Lewis Michael—Fablious, by Victory Gallop; Jeffrey H. Friedman.

b.f., 2/15, Flatter—Fake Romance, by Not For Love; H. Jones and I. De Tomaso.

ch.c., 3/10, City Zip—Faker, by Petionville; H. Jones and I. De Tomaso.

b.f., 3/5, Yesbyjimminy—Forest Retreat, by Forest Camp; Laurie Plesa.

dk.b./br.f., 2/11, Artie Schiller—Fujita Scale, by Distorted Humor; Tee N Jay Farm.

b.c., 3/7, Honour and Glory—Go Fudge, by Defrere; Janet A. Laszlo.

ch.c., 1/30, Stormello—Good and Groovy, by Good and Tough; Hope Haskell Jones.

b.f., 3/27, Stephen Got Even—High Noon Nellie, by Silver Deputy; Holly Crest Farm.

b.f., 2/26, Hey Chub—Hope Rising, by Marquetry; Daniel J. Lopez.

ch.f., 3/10, Even the Score—Irish Sovereign, by Polish Numbers; Isabelle H. De Tomaso.

b.c.. 3/9, U S Ranger—Jenay Benay, by Smoke Glacken; Joe-Dan Farm Inc.

b.f., 1/28, Zanjero—Knightsridge, by Pentelicus; A Womans Thing.

b.f., 3/19, Lion Hearted—Lil Magic Twig, by Baederwood; Smith & Kokomo Stable.

b.f., 3/5, Two Punch—Partner's Devon, by Two Davids; Erika G. Neuberg.

b.f., 3/28, Don Six—Pisane Hills, by Concorde's Tune; Patricia Generazio.

b.c., 2/27, Hey Chub—Sassy Broad, by Arch; Joe-Dan Farm Inc.

b.f., 3/7, Defrere—Saucy Broad, by Belong to Me; Patricia Generazio.

b.f., 2/19, Da Stoops—Scheing E Jet, by Unbridled Jet; Robert Miller.

ch.c., 3/27, Eddington—Sinful Seduction, by Caller I. D.; Holly Crest Farm.

b.f., 3/27, Closing Argument—Sinfully Beautiful, by Sun War Dancer; Spring Run Farm LLC.

dk.b./br.c., 3/9, Two Punch—Skip the Glitter, by Glitterman; Bruce Fillian.

b.f., 2/27, Candy Ride (Arg)—Smash Hit, by Mt. Livermore; Spring Run Farm LLC.

dk.b./br.f., 1/17, Jump Start—Solar Powered, by Cape Canaveral; Mr. and Mrs. Jose Samaniego.

b.f., 3/14, Senor Swinger—Tales Twice Told, by Cherokee Run; Holly Crest Farm.

b.c., 3/19, Hey Chub—Thatholeinmypocket, by Pure Prize; Joe-Dan Farm Inc.

b.c., 3/28, Stephen Got Even—This Girl Rocks, by Tactical Cat; Holly Crest Farm.

b.c., 2/5, Scat Daddy—Unbridled Waters, by Unbridled; Red Oak Stable.

dk.b./br.c., 3/21, Crafty Friend—Venus Star, by Private Terms; Quiet Winter Farm.

b.c., 1/17, Offlee Wild—Website, by Afleet; Spring Run Farm LLC.

dk.b./br.c., 2/22, Dance With Ravens—Whatevershewants, by Mountain Cat; Erika G. Neuberg.

ch.f., 3/7, Hey Chub—White Eye Julia I., by Tapit; Daniel J. Lopez.

dk.b./br.c., 3/23, Private Interview—Yarnell Hill, by Pappa Riccio; Ramona M. Barney.

North Carolina

THOROUGHBRED ASSOCIATION

June 2011

President's message

A preliminary outline for a North Carolina Thoroughbred registry was discussed at the NCTA's board of directors meeting on March 30. We first need to determine how many people with North Carolina-bred foals would be willing to register them, making them eligible for cash bonuses that would be presented at the NCTA's annual awards dinner.

Depending upon participation, these awards could grow to be sizable incentives. Initially we propose a $1,000 prize each for the top-earning male and female. Runners-up could earn $500. During the initial year, any North Carolina-bred who had not started in a race would be eligible for registration. After the initial year, only weanlings and yearlings would be accepted. Nominating fees for NCTA members would be as follows: $50 for weanlings, $75 for yearlings, and $100 for 2-year-olds or older (inaugural year only). Non-members would pay an additional $50 per horse.

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Hoofprints

Bob Sanford holds a distinction that few horsemen share. He is the proud breeder of a horse who started, albeit as a well-beaten longshot, in the Grade 1 Wood Memorial Stakes at Aqueduct on April 9. Son of Posse (Posse—Parade Girl, by Parade Ground), owned by Karma Stables and trained by Rhiannan Vitiello, advanced along the Triple Crown trail after a third-place finish in the John Battaglia Memorial Stakes on March 5 at Turfway Park. He then contested Turfway's Spiral Stakes-G3 on March 26. Although he finished out of the money in the two graded Triple Crown preps, Son of Posse has given Sanford many proud moments.

Sanford is also represented by current performer Robtadi, a 4-year-old Eurosilver filly who is a half-sister to the dam of Son of Posse. Robtadi won at Delta Downs on March 23 for owner M and H Stables and trainer Ray Tracy. Sanford sold Robtadi as a weanling at the Keeneland November sale for $45,000. She has won or placed in nine of 14 career starts, earning $63,698.

Joanne and Sandy Dew's 4-year-old filly Blues Legend (Mr. Greeley—Cozy Blues, by Cure the Blues) has been in rehab at Vinery in Florida, and was shipped to Tom Proctor's barn at Churchill Downs in mid-April. After her first two starts, she suffered an injury that sidelined her for nearly a year.

Beth Muirhead reports that a 3-year-old filly she bred – Special Exchange (Exchange Rate—Frisky Cheerleader, by Roar) – finished third at Gulfstream Park on March 30. It was the fifth career start for the filly, who campaigns for NCTA members Frank Coniglio and Sidney Ritman, and Frank Ferrogine, and is trained by Martin Wolfson.

Jump Forward (Jump Start—Land On Your Feet, by Silver Deputy), a 3-year-

Beth Muirhead's February 23 filly by Artie Schiller out of Frisky Cheerleader (by Roar).

Jim Chandley's filly by Cougar Cat out of April First (by Austin Powers-Ire) foaled February 3.

Reggie Beeson's colt by Dunkirk out of Summer Storm (by Peace for Peace) born February 3.

President's Message *continued*

Nominating fees would be placed in an escrow account and used only for awards for horses in the registry.

It is hoped that with more participation, we can represent more of the Thoroughbred owners, breeders and racing participants in North Carolina. Widespread participation will enhance our efforts to secure pari-mutuel wagering and hopefully, someday, racing in North Carolina.

Anyone interested in this program is urged to contact me or one of the other NCTA board members. I believe this to be an important step for the NCTA, but it will require support from NCTA members, and also from those who do not belong to our association.

/Joanne Dew

Hoofprints *continued*

old colt bred in partnership by Reggie Beeson, finished third at Hawthorne on March 30. He is owned and trained by Thomas G. Bower.

Suyeta (by Indian Charlie), bred by Jim Chandley from the Quiet American mare American Moud, finished third at Oaklawn Park on April 7. The 5-year-old gelding campaigned for Chandley before being claimed from him at Churchill Downs last June. His current connections are owner Mary Grum and trainer Cecil Borel.

Nakano (First Samurai—Spring Morning, by Mr. Prospector), a 3-year-old filly bred by Hubert Vester, finished second on March 26 at Fair Grounds, a month after breaking her maiden at that track. She is owned by Thoroughbred Futures Racing and trained by Steve Margolis.

Willliam and Carrington Price had a third-place finish for their horse Baltic Shore (Johar—Ballence, by Saint Ballado) at Tampa Bay on March 26. He races for their High Hope Stables, and is trained by William Phipps.

Nancy Shuford, breeder of the graded winner Dancinginherdreams, also bred Orange Tree (Strong Contender—Southern Dream, by Southern Halo) who broke his maiden at Hawthorne on April 1. He is owned by Midwest Thoroughbreds Inc., and trained by Roger Brueggemann.

Confederate Silver, by Tom Hendrickson's stallion Dixie's Wild Again, notched his second victory of the season in allowance company at Charles Town on April 5. The 4-year-old colt (out of Talkin Money, by Wayne County-Ire) drove to a five-length victory for Hendrickson's brother, David, who owns and trains him. Since breaking his maiden last December, Confederate Silver has been off the board only once in six starts, boosting his career earnings to $61,730.

Dixie's Wild Again (Dixieland Band—Eishin Houlton, by Wild Again) stands at Hendrickson Farms in Zebulon, N.C.

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Pennsylvania Registered Foals of 2009

Listed Alphabetically by Sire then Dam as of 3/31/2011

Refer to PHBA website www.pabred.com Registration Foals of 2009 for current list and Breeder of Record

sire_name (* = PA-Sire)	dam_name
A. P. Indy	Rubicat
A. P. Warrior	Jetlegs Minshau
A. P. Warrior	Perfect Plan
A. P. Warrior	Ruby Rubles
A. P. Warrior	Sour Kisses
A.P. Indy	Aunt Winnie
Act Of Duty	Atlantic Hero
Action This Day	Bluff's Dividend
Action This Day	In A Haze
Action This Day	The Lady Roars
Activist *	Bridlebit
Activist *	First Sail
Activist *	Golden Mirror
Activist *	Indianspringridge
Activist *	Jamas
Activist *	Lyphard's Legacy
Activist *	Marty's Dream
Activist *	O'Ririn
Activist *	Runagate
Activist *	Smart But Vain
Afleet Alex	Amandatude
Afleet Alex	Dance For Jan
Afleet Alex	Footsie
Afleet Alex	Her Lady Grace
Afleet Alex	Jennasietta
Afleet Alex	Pose
Afleet Alex	Sira
Afleet Alex	Surf City Susie
Afleet Alex	Tarika
Afleet Alex	Urban Dancer
Afleet Alex	Valid Krissy
After Market	Christmas Strike
Afternoon Deelites	Studious
Aisle *	Angelica Facci
Aisle *	Cocoa E Clare
Aisle *	Embedded
Aisle *	Grand Piano
Aisle *	Her Honor Says
Aisle *	Lunar Antics
Aisle *	Roofus
Aisle *	Steal A Band
Aisle *	Truly Extravagant
Aisle *	Victorious Vixen
Albert The Great *	Chiefs Lady
Albert The Great *	Cordelia
Albert The Great *	Deealta
Albert The Great *	Korolena
Albert The Great *	Oblivious T.
Albert The Great *	Overboard
Albert The Great *	Penny B. Lucky
Albert The Great *	Sharp As A Fox
Albert The Great *	Silent Shell
Albert The Great *	Sportin' Woman
Albert The Great *	War Angel
Aldebaran	Simply Complicated
Aljabr	Mia Sposa
Alladin Rib	Blue Nile
Alladin Rib	Pirata
Alphabet Soup	Mother Molly Boo
American Spirit	Fargo's Promise
American Spirit	Last Fantasy
Anasheed	Portrait Setting
Andromeda's Hero	Blushing Caller
Annual Tradition	Dancers Miss Irene
Any Given Saturday	Code Variance
Aragorn	Honor Gone
Arch	Spelling
Artie Schiller	Armed And Ready
Artie Schiller	Glowing Breeze
Artie Schiller	Silvercity Lady
Artie Schiller	Talk About Town
Artie Schiller	Tropic Rhythm
Awesome Again	Madame Castelo
Badge Of Silver	Ashley At The Gate
Badge Of Silver	Bold N Dark
Badge Of Silver	Champagne Punch
Badge Of Silver	Spellmaker
Badge Of Silver	Twilight Aurora

sire_name (* = PA-Sire)	dam_name
Badge Of Silver	Two Skats
Band Is Passing	Bessiepunkindo
Band Is Passing	Princess Of Note
Band Is Passing	Send The Package
Band Is Passing	Whatsahishi
Band Is Passing	Wild Raise
Bandini	Ju Ju Bean
Bandini	Lucky Monkey
Basketball Court *	Miss Marshall
Basketball Court *	Takeit Or Shakeit
Beautiful Indy *	Polish Buck Trout
Bellamy Road	Dark Comedy
Bellamy Road	Kris Xpress
Bellamy Road	Siyah Marie
Bernardini	Kapsiki
Bernstein	Brush Over
Bernstein	Tres Facile
Bluegrass Cat	Authenic Deed
Bob And John	Vallinda
Borrego	Festival Lady
Borrego	Smoking Quality
Bowman's Band	The Emster
Broken Vow	Angliana Dancer
Broken Vow	Popular Number
Buckle Down Ben *	Brite Irish Nights
Buckle Down Ben *	Helen's Angel
Buddha *	Annie Amelia
Buddha *	Carla Jones
Buddha *	Judy's Prospect
Buddha *	Listening Post
Buddha *	Pine Brook Road
Buddha *	Rackliff Island
Buddha *	Sam's Farit
Buddha *	Tomorows Lady
Burning Roma	Frame Of Mind
Burning Roma	Frozen Dinner
Burning Roma	Point Lily
Bwana Charlie	Mary's Chance
Cactus Ridge	Gold Room
Canadian Frontier	Irian Jaya
Candy Ride	Als Delight
Candy Ride	Breezy Street
Candy Ride	High Gale
Candy Ride	Holy Princess
Cape Town	Hot Mocha
Cat Ridge	Hold The Rain
Catienus	No Deadline
Catienus	Steel Millie
Certain Storm *	Just Not Enough
Certain Storm *	Little Elf
Cetewayo *	Alae
Cetewayo *	Back Home
Cetewayo *	Bee Bonnet
Cetewayo *	Chenin Rose
Cetewayo *	Clever Miss Trixie
Cetewayo *	Emily Wild
Cetewayo *	Rosey Glow
Cetewayo *	St Johns Prospect
Cetewayo *	Tender Too
Champali	Montana Carmella
Changeintheweather *	Afilly Named Jilly
Changeintheweather *	Allaspin
Changeintheweather *	City Woman
Changeintheweather *	Declined Amx
Changeintheweather *	Digamistress
Changeintheweather *	Dr. Nunn
Changeintheweather *	Gala Goldie's Best
Changeintheweather *	Guess The Verdict
Changeintheweather *	L'Esquimau
Changeintheweather *	Lite Medley
Changeintheweather *	Mont Gold
Changeintheweather *	My Nin
Changeintheweather *	Norie
Changeintheweather *	Not To Be Outdone
Changeintheweather *	Oh Say Annie
Changeintheweather *	Seagrapes
Changeintheweather *	Silent Deputy
Changeintheweather *	Social Jewel

sire_name (* = PA-Sire)	dam_name
Changeintheweather *	Stormy Danyelle
Changeintheweather *	Sweet Intent
Changeintheweather *	Tormenta
Chapel Royal	Atlantique
Chapel Royal	Bambuyan
Chapel Royal	Brenda D S
Chapel Royal	Dangerously Close
Chapel Royal	Jen's Delimma
Chapel Royal	Mein Love
Chapel Royal	Savvy Girl
Chapel Royal	So French
Cherokee's Boy	Montbrooke Belle
Cherokee's Boy	Sophie's Prospect
Chips Are Down *	Accept Victory
Chips Are Down *	Bersti
Chips Are Down *	Let's Do Launch
Chips Are Down *	Malibu Miss
Chips Are Down *	She's Relentless
City Sharpster *	Balanza
City Sharpster *	Curiosa
City Sharpster *	Currently Proud
City Sharpster *	Elegancia
City Sharpster *	Estampa
City Sharpster *	My Favorite Lady
City Sharpster *	Soft Target
City Sharpster *	Tinder Keg
City Zip	Bay Citi Girl
City Zip	Goomada Byda Sea
Closing Argument	First Class Donna
Closing Argument	Harbor Cruise
Closing Argument	J's Crafty Cat
Closing Argument	Madison Dollie
Closing Argument	Searchforasecret
Closing Argument	Wednesday's Out
Closing Argument	Wild Bea
Coastal Storm *	Pure Jaz
Cocky	Rachel's Verdict
Concerto	Simmerette
Congaree	Connie Bar
Congrats	Betcha Can Hula
Congressionalhonor *	Bright Briana
Congressionalhonor *	Brighter Blue
Congressionalhonor *	Butterfield Eight
Congressionalhonor *	Compassion
Congressionalhonor *	Cozaam
Congressionalhonor *	Demanded
Congressionalhonor *	Flaine
Congressionalhonor *	Hide The Chianti
Congressionalhonor *	Idelweiss
Congressionalhonor *	Jane's Speed
Congressionalhonor *	Merry Princess
Congressionalhonor *	Monstrella
Congressionalhonor *	Naskramony
Congressionalhonor *	One And Only You
Congressionalhonor *	Partnersgoldengirl
Congressionalhonor *	Previous Selection
Congressionalhonor *	Red Handed Robin
Congressionalhonor *	Sharp Lil Shananie
Congressionalhonor *	Simplesubstitution
Congressionalhonor *	Vals Valor
Congressionalhonor *	Vaulted Numbers
Congressionalhonor *	Whata Special Lady
Consolidator	Arpeggio
Consolidator	Evening Princess
Consolidator	Foxy Friend
Consolidator	Option Contract
Consolidator	Valley Of The Gods
Corinthian	Very Classy Gal
Crafty Friend	Bellengrath
Crafty Friend	Phone Card
Crafty Friend	Sweet Cali Cat
Crafty Friend	Swiss Swarm
Crypto Star	Gentlemen's Locket
Crypto Star	Katarica Disco
Cuvee	Avenue Of Gold
Cuvee	Cats Rule
Cuvee	Famous Lady Ann
Cuvee	Kitten Jones

sire_name (* = PA-Sire)	dam_name
Cuvee	Listed
Cuvee	Princess Cashtime
Cuvee	Royal Dove
Cuvee	Stylish Aristocrat
Cuvee	Tada
Cuvee	The Girl Rocks
Dance With Ravens	Angel Lady
Dance With Ravens	Bennington
Dance With Ravens	Broad Gale
Dance With Ravens	Butterwood
Dance With Ravens	Clearthedancefloor
Dance With Ravens	Dixie Music
Dance With Ravens	Flight Ops
Dance With Ravens	Full Life
Dance With Ravens	Gold Scammer
Dance With Ravens	Jazz Mania
Dance With Ravens	La Aly
Dance With Ravens	Little Luvins
Dance With Ravens	Little Wing
Dance With Ravens	Make Mischief
Dance With Ravens	Passionate Punch
Dance With Ravens	Proverb
Dance With Ravens	Quite Amazing
Dance With Ravens	Shelter Bay
Dance With Ravens	Snunner
Dance With Ravens	So Smashing
Defrere	Adriana Storm
Defrere	Code Clear
Defrere	Cold Caller
Defrere	Kismet
Defrere	Tahoe Tale
Dehere	Kathy B
Delaware Township *	Belleek
Delaware Township *	Buena Noche
Delaware Township *	Crisis
Delaware Township *	Darn That Thunder
Delaware Township *	Garden Wildcat
Delaware Township *	High Philly
Delaware Township *	Jubilant Femma
Delaware Township *	Lanes Love
Delaware Township *	Lost Time
Delaware Township *	Queen Hennessy K C
Delaware Township *	Queen Of Mecca
Delaware Township *	Saratoga Saga
Delaware Township *	Tango Star
Delaware Township *	Wind Drinker
Deputy Storm	Kinita
Deputy Storm	Psyco Gator
Devil His Due	Jibber Jabber
Distorted Humor	Lafirma
Distorted Humor	Wile Cat
Dixie Union	Frost Princess
Dixieland Band	Manicure
Dixie's Prodigy *	Estanaslava
Dixie's Prodigy *	Open And Shut
Dixie's Prodigy *	Tea Company
Dixie's Prodigy *	Thankfully Mine
Domestic Dispute	Amandancer
Domestic Dispute	Book Of Fortune
Domestic Dispute	Broad Path
Domestic Dispute	Darn Wild
Domestic Dispute	Hugsie
Domestic Dispute	Hurricane Cheryl
Domestic Dispute	Jazzabell
Domestic Dispute	Jazznwithcandy
Domestic Dispute	Last Puff
Domestic Dispute	Love Is Kind
Domestic Dispute	Malvern Rose
Domestic Dispute	Maximalista
Domestic Dispute	Miss Kate Rusby
Domestic Dispute	My Lucky Lady
Domestic Dispute	N Square
Domestic Dispute	Pam J
Domestic Dispute	Perfect Colours
Domestic Dispute	Proven Promise
Domestic Dispute	Quite Cozzy
Domestic Dispute	Riva's Reflection
Domestic Dispute	Round Girl

sire_name (* = PA-Sire)	dam_name
Domestic Dispute	Smart 'n Assertive
Domestic Dispute	Stormy Rosa
Domestic Dispute	Taormina Bay
Doneraile Court	Boodaboo
Double Honor	Maddys Irish Dream
Double Honor	Neighsayer
Double Honor	One Classie Lassie
Draft Age *	Alyshebas Back
Duckhorn *	Dollars For Sally
Duckhorn *	Miss Cat Ballou
Duckhorn *	Quiet Heiress
During	Kid Silver
During	Pleasantly Yours
D'wildcat	Courtney Lake
D'wildcat	Devine By Design
D'wildcat	Intimate Tales
D'wildcat	Lady Woodman
Dynaformer	Creaking Board
Dynaformer	Lady Ilsley
Dynaformer	Vignette
E Dubai	Essa Brilha
E Dubai	Missile Strike
E Dubai	Timbia
Easing Along	Alysoft
Easing Along	Durable Silver
Easing Along	Prudencia
Eastern Daydream *	Lady Star
Eastern Daydream *	Mint' Luck
Eastern Daydream *	Peppermint Affair
Eastern Daydream *	Peppermint Lady
Eavesdropper	Alexie
Ecclesiastic *	A Diller A Dollar
Ecclesiastic *	Alex's Hot Fudge
Ecclesiastic *	Case Of Lace
Ecclesiastic *	Crafty Melody
Ecclesiastic *	Dangerous Liaison
Ecclesiastic *	Dinner Date
Ecclesiastic *	Foolish Prospect
Ecclesiastic *	Holy Moly Oley
Ecclesiastic *	Hydro
Ecclesiastic *	J B's Money
Ecclesiastic *	Kleines Haus
Ecclesiastic *	Lady Perla
Ecclesiastic *	Leyenda
Ecclesiastic *	Lunar Dancer
Ecclesiastic *	Maple
Ecclesiastic *	Mumtaj
Ecclesiastic *	Points For Patty
Ecclesiastic *	Proud Megan
Ecclesiastic *	Ramadan Moon
Ecclesiastic *	Rocquette
Ecclesiastic *	Scotch Dancer
Ecclesiastic *	The Katy
Ecclesiastic *	Totally Grand
Ecclesiastic *	Tubacity
Ecclesiastic *	Turbulently
Ecclesiastic *	Widow Women
Eddington	Petite Charme
Editor's Note	Venida
El Corredor	Sequence
El Corredor	Sparkling Forest
El Corredor	Sue Warner
El Prado	Going Day
El Prado	Spring Season
Eltish	Fast Lane Terry
Elusive Jazz	Ryejee's Dancer
Empire Maker	Sighting
English Channel	Cajun Doll
English Channel	Grooms Derby
Equality	Comfy Cat
Equality	The Truth Is Life
Erland *	Maggie Hennessy
Erland *	Northern Notebook
Erland *	Time For Music
Eurosilver	Little Noni
Evangelism	Heavenly Dancer
Even The Score	Stormin Anna
Exchange Rate	Dyna Two

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Exchange Rate	Five Gold Stars
Exchange Rate	Tina's Goal
Exclusive Quality	Majestical
Exclusive Quality	Side Action
Exclusive Quality	Spades And Hearts
Exclusive Quality	Toasttofriendship
Fantasticat	Chancy Lady
Fantasticat	Chancy's Rockette
Fantasticat	Gone Rosie
Fantasticat	Quick To Pounce
Fantasticat	Singing Sword
Fantasticat	Turning Around
Fastness *	Annie's Tuff
Fastness *	Aprils Wild Flower
Fastness *	Black Savvy
Fastness *	Blank Verse
Fastness *	Count On Dolly
Fastness *	Devils Trial
Fastness *	F. J. Girl
Fastness *	Fleur Savage
Fastness *	Imperial Wager
Fastness *	Isla Mujeres
Fastness *	Lady's Flight
Fastness *	Lil Lugy
Fastness *	Lost Wolf
Fastness *	Patton'slove
Fastness *	Pretty True
Fastness *	Tool Time
Fear The Cape	Never Enough
Fear The Cape	Twochindordor
Fidrych *	Explosive Lies
Fidrych *	My Girl Quigly
Fidrych *	Six Rings
Fidrych *	Stacie's Sister
Fire Slam	Jump Lightly
Fire Slam	Wired For Success
Five Eighty Four *	Time For Valentine
Flashy Bull	Anakota
Flashy Bull	Covert
Flashy Bull	Dream City
Flashy Bull	Four O One Katie
Flashy Bull	Interviewing
Flashy Bull	It's Time To Fly
Flashy Bull	Show Legs
Flashy Bull	Titia
Flower Alley	Probing
Flower Alley	Proud And Free
Flower Alley	Silvereniecharm
Flower Alley	Worldly Nell
Forest Danger	Five Star Susan
Forest Danger	Who Fu
Forest Grove	Delicias Blues
Forest Wildcat	Bridal Tiara
Forest Wildcat	Funny Woman
Forest Wildcat	Gac's Tomboy
Forest Wildcat	Runner's High
Forestry	Vole Vole Monamour
Formal Dinner	Admirelle
Formal Dinner	Mining Silver
Formal Dinner	Victory Rhythm
Freefourinternet *	Dasl Cammy
Freefourinternet *	Pinpoint Control
Freefourinternet *	Secret Gold
Friends Lake	All American Blond
Friends Lake	Magical Maid
Friends Lake	Magnolia's Sister
Friends Lake	Tantalize
Friends Lake	Wacissa
Fusaichi Pegasus	Princess V.
Gators N Bears	Callsports
Gators N Bears	Celtic Breeze
Gators N Bears	Copelan's Piano
Gators N Bears	Dancing Fluer
Gators N Bears	Ice Star
Gators N Bears	Misinformed
Gators N Bears	Silver Stream
Gators N Bears	Sure Thing
Gators N Bears	Urban Angel
Gators N Bears	Wicked Kris
Ghostzapper	Another Storm
Giacomo	Farsi Strada
Giacomo	Mount Glitter
Giacomo	Sloaney
Giant's Causeway	Fantasy Royale
Gimmeawink	Manila Rain
Gimmeawink	Special Trial
Give Us An Encore	Calling
Give Us An Encore	Markable
Give Us An Encore	Privastar
Give Us An Encore	Talkright
Gnarler	Anne's Spirit
Go For Gin	Bay Of Bengal
Go For Gin	Lizzie Lane
Go For Gin	Marytweet
Golden Missile	A Million Up
Golden Missile	Fountain
Golden Missile	Gabianna
Golden Missile	Night Wings
Goldmember	Missthewire
Gone West	National Pastime
Good Reward	Bali Cruise
Good Reward	Perverse
Good Reward	Set The Pace
Graeme Hall	Dancing Divinity
Graeme Hall	Lady She Is
Graeme Hall	Miss Meadowlake
Grand Reward	Elusive Joy

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Grand Reward	Golddigger Beware
Greek Sun	Really Rahy
Greeley's Galaxy	Missmaybe
Greeley's Galaxy	Secret Crypt
Gulch	Hypoxia
Gulf Storm	Just Like A Lady
Gulf Storm	Open Country
Half Ours	Jonespartyofwon
Harbor Boy	Flying Reef
Hard Spun	Frolicing
Hard Spun	Robyns Tune
Hard Spun	With Patience
Harlan's Holiday	My Girlie
Harlan's Holiday	Screening
Harlan's Holiday	Sky Minister
Harlan's Holiday	Winter Morning
Harley Quinn *	Chords Of Fame
Harley Quinn *	Fashionable
Harley Quinn *	Oh Savanna
Harley Quinn *	Splendid Sunrise
Harry The Hat *	All Kidding Aside
Harry The Hat *	Appealingfire
Harry The Hat *	Endless Quest
Harry The Hat *	In The Money Honey
Harry The Hat *	J D Rain Farrest
Harry The Hat *	Polish Me Now
Harry The Hat *	Power's First Lady
Harry The Hat *	Rhythm Down Below
Harry The Hat *	Taste My Power
Hat Trick	Dellarosa
Hat Trick	Never Faulty
Hat Trick	Silken Purse
Hat Trick	Sophiano
Henny Hughes	Colonial Ball
Henny Hughes	Making Up
Here's Dougie *	Mystery Tax
High Cotton	Dusty Sparkle
High Cotton	Naughty Princess
High Cotton	Stuka's Success
Holy Bull	Forever Jamie
Holy Bull	Jazznwithwindy
Holy Bull	Mystery Yield
Holy Bull	Square Up The Bet
Honor Defend	Loufdama
Honor Defend	Wononabet
Honour And Glory	Beach Barbicue
Honour And Glory	Magster
Honour And Glory	Wedding Day Lover
Hook And Ladder	Cat's Roar
Hook And Ladder	Hay Jude
Hook And Ladder	Secret Witness
Horse Chestnut	Misty Isle
Indian Charlie	Beyond The Waves
Indian Charlie	Lovely Later
Indian Ocean	Mine Sweep
Indian Ocean	Robin The Rich
Irish Road	Lemon Zest
Irish Road	Major Gams
Irish Road	Miso Pretty
Irish Road	Our Girl Tootsie
Irish Road	Unruffled
Johar	Juicie Tidbit
Johar	Winter Fashion
Jump Start	Just For Lust
Jump Start	Miss Amy R
Kela	All Grace
Kela	Silver Concern
Ken Doll	Compelling Moon
Kentucky Pride *	Colebrook Go Go
Kitten's Joy	Glory Dancer
Kitten's Joy	Intrinsic Value
Kitten's Joy	Reachfortheheavens
Kitten's Joy	San Michele
Kitten's Joy	Thunderous Song
Knockadoon *	Nicki Mig
Knockadoon *	Shesafortunategirl
Knockadoon *	Tiva
Knockadoon *	Tulane Girl
La Reine's Terms	Trophy Pride
Langfuhr	Carocita
Langfuhr	Soloing
Latent Heat	Dixieland Rock
Latent Heat	High Lady
Latent Heat	Run For Joy
Latent Heat	Western Cowgirl
Lawyer Ron	Glory Of Love
Lawyer Ron	Western Delight
Lemon Drop Kid	Recording
Lemon Drop Kid	Sohgol
Limehouse	Grassy Springs
Limehouse	Marine Odyssey
Limehouse	Miz Lynne Kelly
Lion Heart	Goldie Pops
Lion Heart	Minkie
Lion Heart	Monkton Miss
Lion Heart	Precisely Sue
Lion Hearted	Annabarr
Lion Hearted	B. J. Ruckus
Lion Hearted	Cape Montauk
Lion Hearted	Chippewa
Lion Hearted	Eight Madison Road
Lion Hearted	Forgotaboutit
Lion Hearted	Golden Invitation
Lion Hearted	Hazelwood
Lion Hearted	Mercuryna
Lion Hearted	Pretty Catty
Lion Hearted	Sea Glass

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Lion Hearted	Special Champagne
Lion Hearted	Valley Parking
Lite The Fuse *	Acts Well
Lite The Fuse *	Amarillo Morn
Lite The Fuse *	Bijou Belle
Lite The Fuse *	Brokerage Account
Lite The Fuse *	Bryns Finale
Lite The Fuse *	Cat Sucree
Lite The Fuse *	Dazzle Mazel
Lite The Fuse *	Devilish Action
Lite The Fuse *	Dramatic Miss
Lite The Fuse *	Due Elegance
Lite The Fuse *	Harmonic Run
Lite The Fuse *	Henry Henry
Lite The Fuse *	Infinite Passion
Lite The Fuse *	Lei Diavalo
Lite The Fuse *	Light The River
Lite The Fuse *	Love For Pleasure
Lite The Fuse *	Makes Sense To Me
Lite The Fuse *	Penny's Jet
Lite The Fuse *	Piggle Stix
Lite The Fuse *	Red Glare
Lite The Fuse *	Restive Miss
Lite The Fuse *	River Tap
Lite The Fuse *	Silver Scholar
Lite The Fuse *	Tis Cafe Risque
Lite The Fuse *	Watsup
Louis Quatorze	Jolie's Delight
Love Of Money	Booklore
Love Of Money	Chevaux
Love Of Money	Clairs Takin Aride
Love Of Money	Cry Chick
Love Of Money	Fire Monkey
Love Of Money	La Plage
Love Of Money	Maiden Stone
Love Of Money	Miss Boot Scoot
Love Of Money	Ms. C D Player
Love Of Money	Spring Crop
Love Of Money	Wally S.
Luftikus	I Say I Do
Lyracist *	Makin More
Lyracist *	Naughty Chanate
Lyracist *	Noah's Ark
Macho Uno	Bumble Bee Mama
Macho Uno	Mittens
Macho Uno	Oedy's Riches
Macho Uno	She's That Cat
Macho Uno	Summer Romance
Magical Mon *	Dragostea Din Tei
Magnus Star *	Amy's Pearl
Maid's Minister	Wild Time
Malibu Moon	Astor Place
Malibu Moon	Catinca
Malibu Moon	Five Star Dream
Malibu Moon	Love You Madly
Malibu Moon	Parisian Deputy
Marciano	In The Front Row
Mass Media	Miss Jaraba
Mass Media	Ritzy Blitz
Mass Media	Santiaguera
Master Command	Keepyourwitsaboutu
Master Command	Stephanie's Road
Max's Pal	Dankee
Meadow Monster	Tanisha
Meadow Prayer	Creative Touch
Meadow Prayer	Peppermint Gift
Meadow Prayer	Rapid Rush
Meadow Prayer	Sombra En El Cielo
Mecke	Global Key
Medaglia D'Oro	Dirty Rush
Medaglia D'Oro	Masked Wolf
Medaglia D'Oro	Princess Legacy
Medaglia D'Oro	Runaway Royalty
Medallist	Little Daisy Brown
Medallist	Mass Romantic
Medallist	Merriweather
Medallist	Milady Sadie
Medallist	Miss Gadsby
Medallist	Our Tomasella
Medallist	Out Of Focus
Medallist	Overdue Ghost
Medallist	Sass Valay
Milwaukee Brew	Amelia E.
Milwaukee Brew	One Lucky Cat
Milwaukee Brew	Rich Rubies
Mineshaft	Jozi's Choice
Mineshaft	Knock Off
Mineshaft	Spring Star
Mister Phone	Ladies Galore
Mister Phone	Thessaloniki
Mizzen Mast	Air Adair
Mizzen Mast	Baby Lets Cruise
Mizzen Mast	Queen Of Battle
Mizzen Mast	Silla
Mo Mon	Boderica
Mo Mon	Nautical But Nice
Monarchos	Heavenly Creation
More Smoke *	Dancin' In Dixie
More Smoke *	Financial Risk
More Smoke *	Glorious Purple
More Smoke *	Long Lane
More Smoke *	Love N Roses
More Smoke *	Marquee Kelly
More Smoke *	Marshall's Gift
More Smoke *	Ms Hearthrob
More Smoke *	Never Wrong
More Smoke *	Ole Sweet Song

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More Smoke *	Polar Miss
More Smoke *	Royal Ronique
More Smoke *	Runaway McCann
More Smoke *	Sasafras
More Smoke *	Secret Snow
More Smoke *	Sweet Lauren
Mr. Greeley	On A Cloud
Mr. Kipp *	Crystal Bald
Mr. Kipp *	Flying Lulu
Mr. Kipp *	Jade At The Gate
Mr. Kipp *	Miss Testified
Mr. Kipp *	Ms Nancy S
Mr. Kipp *	Tricia's Banner
Mr. Kipp *	Watral's Chaser
Mr. Sekiguchi	Enjoy The Music
Mr. Sekiguchi	Louie's Tap Dancer
Mr. Sekiguchi	Singing Breeze
Mustanfar	Peaks And Summits
Mutakddim	Carly Pooh
Mutakddim	Gamblingridsgone
Mutakddim	Jelly Fish
Mutakddim	Leave No Prints
Mutakddim	Living Color
Mutakddim	Princess Goober
No Armistice	Doubly A Lady
Noble Causeway	J P's Afleet
Noble Causeway	Karakorum Karen
Noble Causeway	Moorestown
Noble Causeway	Mystery's First
Noble Causeway	Scintillating
North Potomac *	Beachly
North Potomac *	Cheese Eater
North Potomac *	Happy Shannon
North Potomac *	Isis Only
North Potomac *	Maxniece
North Potomac *	Max's Queen
Not For Love	Amber Comet
Not For Love	Beauty Brush
Not For Love	Breezy Brilliance
Not For Love	Chiqueada
Not For Love	Dune Drive Avalon
Not For Love	Enraged
Not For Love	Jason's Hope
Not For Love	Midnight Run
Not For Love	New Meaning
Not For Love	Silver Nova
Ocean Splash *	Bushy's Hope
Officer	Alden's Love
Officer	Backwoods Teacher
Officer	Brown Eyed Lass
Officer	Cookin Carol
Officer	Miss Elusive
Offlee Wild	She's On Appeal
Offlee Wild	Tigress Bythetail
Oliver's Twist	Ode To Joy
Oliver's Twist	Private Stash
Olmodavor	Earthen Vow
One Nice Cat	Princess Amanda
One Nice Cat	Regalian
Oratory	Agiftfrom Bertie
Oratory	Takeitoffthetop
Orientate	Cleveland Browni
Orientate	Paisley Fashion
Orientate	Roses For Alyse
Out Of Place	Golden Fan
Out Of Place	Stormin Affection
Out Of The Realm *	Anahi
Out Of The Realm *	One Ringy Dingy
Outflanker	Bella Rouge
Outflanker	Castlesinthesand
Outflanker	Comes The Storm
Outflanker	Cozzene's Gold
Outflanker	Echo Company
Outflanker	Forever Joy
Outflanker	Halo's Security
Outflanker	Lady Fabulous
Outflanker	Morgan's Bailey
Outflanker	Quest Dancer
Outflanker	Refined Collen
Outflanker	Sentimental Smile
Outflanker	So Irresistible
Outflanker	Turkogirl
Outflanker	U Better Not Lie
Parents' Reward	Cat And Deer
Part The Waters	Gina's Groovy Ways
Partner's Hero *	Amazing Truth
Partner's Hero *	Amber Song
Partner's Hero *	Gemini's Gem
Partner's Hero *	Gogo Dancer
Partner's Hero *	Golden Halo
Partner's Hero *	Hartbreak
Partner's Hero *	Hunter's Slew
Partner's Hero *	Jennie Jean
Partner's Hero *	Lady Power
Partner's Hero *	Lovesgotaholdonyou
Partner's Hero *	Merry Widow
Partner's Hero *	Miss Brightside
Partner's Hero *	My Yellow Diamond
Partner's Hero *	Nin Two
Partner's Hero *	One Lucky Gal
Partner's Hero *	Push My Luck
Partner's Hero *	Royal Brandy
Partner's Hero *	Sassy Nickle
Partner's Hero *	Waveform
Partner's Hero *	Yamipa
Partner's Hero *	Yanni's Girl
Patriot Act	Filly Of The Jag

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Patton *	Riviera Kate
Patton *	Tasty Dish
Patton *	Texas Stripe
Patton *	Topanga's Magic
Pavarotti	Tassles Goodbye
Peace Rules	Chasmanhattan
Peace Rules	Lears And Limos
Peace Rules	Wait 'Til Midnight
Pensglitter *	Sexy Ways
Pensglitter *	Sholzys Prize Nick
Performing Magic	Mist On The Hill
Petionville	Cinnful Bride
Petionville	Miss Sidisin
Petionville	Perfectly Polish
Petionville	Silent Storm
Petionville	Tahitian Pearl
Petionville	Untangled
Petionville	White Angelica
Pies Prospect *	Divine Lass
Pies Prospect *	Lunar's Prissy
Pies Prospect *	Not For Long
Pies Prospect *	Royal Rosabel
Pies Prospect *	Vite Aureole
Pioneering	My Admiration
Pioneering	Sure Cure
Pleasant Tap	Glorious Epiphany
Pleasant Tap	Island Escape
Pleasantly Perfect	Eagle Sound
Point Given	Begonia
Point Given	Judy's Valentine
Point Given	Zuley
Political Force	Race To Glory
Pollard's Vision	Artist's Studio
Pollard's Vision	Buff'n Polish
Pollard's Vision	Free Scarlet
Pollard's Vision	Sultryann
Pollard's Vision	Untamed Melody
Pomeroy	Another Moochie
Pomeroy	Burning Season
Posse	Bright Shining
Posse	I Ain't P T
Posse	Magnet
Power By Far *	Class Shall Tell
Power By Far *	I Disagree
Power By Far *	Kiss My Devil
Power By Far *	Lady Laura G
Power By Far *	Margaret's Love
Power By Far *	Oh What A Doll
Powerscourt	Golden Accolade
Powerscourt	Let's Canoodle
Powerscourt	McCall
Powerscourt	Morna's Girl
Powerscourt	Solitary Strife
Pretty Wild *	Angel Mae
Pretty Wild *	Sail Above
Pretty Wild *	Sun Dried Tomato
Pride Of Burkaan	Angela's Diary
Pride Of Burkaan	It's My Secret
Pride Of Burkaan	Mi' Deserai
Pride Of Burkaan	Silver Skip
Pride Of Burkaan	Tricks Are Free
Prime Timber	Alley's Rainbow
Prince Joseph *	Call Me Madam X.
Prince Joseph *	Endless Power
Proud Accolade	Miss Video
Proud Accolade	Video Commander
Proud Citizen	Color Me Special
Proud Citizen	Gay Divorcee
Proud Citizen	La Sprezzatura
Proud Citizen	Mountain Dawn
Pure Prize	Chilling Prospect
Pure Prize	Keep Your Day Job
Pure Prize	Merryland Missy
Pure Prize	Unincorporated
Purge	Currency Quest
Purge	Pioneering Gal
Purim	American Dollar
Purim	Euroscepticic
Put It Back	Brooksdonedancin
Put It Back	Elora
Put It Back	Far Sighted Sal
Quarry *	Icrossmyhart
Rani's Diablo *	Myshareoflaughter
Real Quiet *	Althing
Real Quiet *	Aptly
Real Quiet *	B L's Boutique
Real Quiet *	Black Tie Countess
Real Quiet *	Brigitte
Real Quiet *	Champaign Powder
Real Quiet *	Connie's Passion
Real Quiet *	Crack The Books
Real Quiet *	Derby Day Rally
Real Quiet *	Flirted
Real Quiet *	Goldie Nekia
Real Quiet *	King's Thrill
Real Quiet *	Lucky Nita
Real Quiet *	Mistiwaterbluz
Real Quiet *	Numerous Kidz
Real Quiet *	Pleasant Pastures
Real Quiet *	Polish Choice
Real Quiet *	Polly Everafter
Real Quiet *	Savannah Hanna
Real Quiet *	Stardust Love
Real Quiet *	Summer Shenanigans
Real Quiet *	Sweeping Return
Real Quiet *	Tiger Belle
Real Quiet *	Twilightinthe City

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Race Date	Track	Name of Race	Eligibility	Distance	Value
Sat Apr 9	Parx	***Lyman H.***	3&up	7 Fur	$75,000
	1st - GOLDDIGGER'S BOY; 2nd - Movin Out; 3rd - Whistle Pig				
Sat Apr 9	Parx	***Foxy J. G. S.***	3&up, f&m	7 Fur	$75,000
	1st - JEMILYN; 2nd - Diva's Gold; 3rd - Bright Abyss				
Sat May 21	PID	***Presidentialaffair S.***	3&up	6 Fur	$75,000
Sat May 21	PID	***Ambassador of Luck S.***	3&up, f&m	6 Fur	$75,000
Fri May 27	Penn	***Danzig S.***	3YO	6 Fur	$75,000
Fri May 27	Penn	***Wonders Delight***	3YO fillies	6 Fur	$75,000
Tue Jun 14	Penn	***Lyphard S.***	3&up, f&m	1 1/16 M - Turf	$75,000
Tue Jun 14	Penn	***Docent S.***	3&up	1 1/16 M	$75,000
Sat Jul 2	Parx	***Peppy Addy S.***	3YO	7 Fur	$75,000
Sat Jul 2	Parx	***Caught in the Rain S.***	3YO fillies	7 Fur	$75,000
Fri Jul 8	PID	***Leematt S.***	3&up	1 M	$75,000
Fri Jul 8	PID	***Northern Fling S.***	3&up, f&m	1 M	$75,000
Sat Jul 30	Parx	***Power by Far S.***	3&up, f&m	6 Fur	$75,000
Fri Aug 5	Penn	***Robellino S.***	3&up	1 1/16 M - Turf	$75,000
Fri Aug 5	Penn	***Russian Rhythm***	3&up, f&m	5 Fur - Turf	$75,000
Fri Aug 12	PID	***Malvern Rose***	3YO fillies	1 1/16 M	$75,000
Fri Aug 12	PID	***Lil E. Tee H.***	3YO	1 1/16 M	$75,000
Pennsylvania's Day At The Races - PARX (Phila. Park) - Saturday, September 10, 2011					
Sat Sep 10	Parx	***PHBA Sprint***	3&up	7 Fur	$100,000
Sat Sep 10	Parx	***Mrs. Penny S.***	3&up, f&m	1 1/16 M - Turf	$100,000
Sat Sep 10	Parx	***Mr. Jenney H.***	3&up	5 Fur - Turf	$100,000
Sat Sep 10	Parx	***Crowd Pleaser S.***	3YO	1 1/16 M - Turf	$75,000
Sat Sep 10	Parx	***Dr. Teresa Garofalo Mem***	3YO fillies	6 Fur	$75,000
Sat Sep 24	Parx	***Roanoke S.***	3&up	1 1/16 M	$75,000
Sat Oct 1	Parx	***PA Horse Breeders Distaff***	3&up, f&m	1 1/16 M	$100,000
Sat Oct 8	Parx	***Alphabet Soup H.***	3&up	1 1/16 M - Turf	$75,000
Fri Oct 14	Penn	***Nepal S.***	3&up	6 Fur	$75,000
Fri Oct 14	Penn	***Ligature S.***	3&up, f&m	6 Fur	$75,000
Wed Nov 23	Penn	***Blue Mt Juvenile S.***	2YO fillies	6 Fur	$75,000
Sat Dec 10	Parx	***PA Nursery***	2YO	7 Fur	$75,000
All stakes will include a 25% PA-Sired Bonus for 1st, 2nd and 3rd.				Total	$2,275,000

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Reigning King *	Dance Winner
Reigning King *	Fallons Best
Reigning King *	Harbor Court
Reigning King *	Supreme Mystic
Repent	Coles Choice
Repent	Fly With Sunny
Repent	Hollow Gal
Repent	Irish Diva
Repent	Lilsisterlightning
Repent	Passionate Terri
Request For Parole *	Doctor G
Request For Parole *	Donna Royalle
Request For Parole *	Double Talkin
Request For Parole *	It's All Good
Request For Parole *	Juniper Tree
Request For Parole *	Mariquita's Secret
Request For Parole *	Outta Luck
Request For Parole *	Smart Dare
Request For Parole *	Valentine Girl
Request For Parole *	Zesty Zanna
Request For Parole *	Zippy
Revival Song *	Artesania
Revival Song *	Caribbean Sunset
Revival Song *	Count On Ale
Revival Song *	Dinastia
Revival Song *	Escala
Revival Song *	Grafica
Revival Song *	Maid Of Sunlight
Revival Song *	Mz. Chrizzmazz
Revival Song *	Princess T
Revival Song *	Private Showing
Revival Song *	Salerosa
Revival Song *	Silver Moon
Revival Song *	Sonoma Kate
Rey De Cafe	Doubledarndamse
Rimrod *	Berry Tart
Rimrod *	Cozzy Rhythm
Rimrod *	Dyna Mae
Rimrod *	Indian Fashion
Rimrod *	Jenny B.
Rimrod *	Jungle Dahlia
Rimrod *	Lady Harriman
Rimrod *	Muskoka Beauty
Rimrod *	Omeya
Rimrod *	Silver Ransom
Rimrod *	Tepee Tot
Risk And Reward	Quietmydear
Roar Of The Tiger	Lite Prospect
Roar Of The Tiger	Miss Moolah
Rock Hard Ten	Escape From Home
Rock Hard Ten	Kelly Mac
Rock Hard Ten	Last Approach
Rock Slide	Always Love
Rock Slide	Always Pals
Rock Slide	Barracouta
Rock Slide	Bernie's Baby
Rock Slide	Brass Ring
Rock Slide	Fleet Willy
Rock Slide	Julies Journey
Rock Slide	Super Tough
Rock Slide	Tenacious Gal
Rock Slide	Wildcattin
Roman Ruler	Critical Factor
Roman Ruler	Mecke's Queen
Roman Ruler	Tj's Tuff As Nails
Romolo's Fritzi *	Queen Ding
Romolo's Fritzi *	Saratern
Rubiyat *	Elfin
Rubiyat *	Full Of Class
Rubiyat *	Home Hill
Rubiyat *	Inapinch
Running Copelan *	Sandy's Peak
Safely's Mark	Whats It Gonna Be
Saint Anddan	La Carina
Saint Anddan	Raise Fee
Sarava	Hard And Fast
Scat Daddy	Danzig's Dreamer

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Scat Daddy	Liszy
Scat Daddy	Mum's Gold
Scat Daddy	Our Nancy Lee
Scat Daddy	Peggy Fu
Scat Daddy	Royal Marquesa
Scipion	Lady Adare
Seattle Fitz	Explosive Glow
Seattle Fitz	Last Shot
Seattle Fitz	Miss Islander
Seattle Fitz	Tacky Affair
Seeking Daylight	Disco Millie
Senor Swinger *	A Wonder She Is
Senor Swinger *	Absolutely Queenie
Senor Swinger *	Allen's Heiress
Senor Swinger *	Another Betty
Senor Swinger *	City Glitter
Senor Swinger *	Dovie Dee
Senor Swinger *	Gertigo
Senor Swinger *	Ginbrook
Senor Swinger *	Intimate Music
Senor Swinger *	Lady All Star
Senor Swinger *	Lake Bessie
Senor Swinger *	Landing Card
Senor Swinger *	Maternity Leave
Senor Swinger *	Momo's Favorite
Senor Swinger *	Ninanevermisses
Senor Swinger *	No Pay No Hay
Senor Swinger *	Private Nurse
Senor Swinger *	Scintillator
Service Stripe *	Blue Rosette
Service Stripe *	Hill Keys
Service Stripe *	Honey's Sky
Service Stripe *	Meadow Romp
Service Stripe *	Megan Nicole
Service Stripe *	Smarty Jane
Service Stripe *	Smoke Glack Attack
Sharp Humor	Final Look
Sharp Humor	Marisa Go
Sharp Humor	Miss Angeline
Sharp Humor	Mystic Notion
Sharp Humor	Secret Hills
Sharp Humor	Winning Toast
Show Tune *	Baby's Babycakes
Show Tune *	Bear No Evil
Show Tune *	Bold Clover
Show Tune *	Greedy Girl
Show Tune *	Mary's Saint
Show Tune *	Ruthenwood
Show Tune *	Stonesoup
Show Tune *	Twisty
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Silver Leader *	Docs Lady
Silver Leader *	Enchanted Dreamer
Silver Leader *	Misty Mountain Hop
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Siphon *	Prosperous Queen
Siphon *	Rebel Rose
Siphon *	Sheltered Teenager
Siphon *	She's Rosalie Jane
Siphon *	Sunrise Annie
Siphon *	U S's Miss Joyce
Siphon *	Urban Sprawl
Siphon *	Windy Street
Siphon *	Your Hit Parade
Sir Shackleton	Blues Snoop
Skip Away	Charlotte Russe
Sky Classic	Heed Her Call
Sky Classic	Website
Sligo Bay	Redhead's Revenge
Smart Guy *	Crafty Compliment
Smart Guy *	Della Street
Smart Guy *	Dunndaloya
Smart Guy *	Frosty Rox
Smart Guy *	Gray Lady Dancer
Smart Guy *	Lime Lake
Smart Guy *	Mythical Time
Smart Guy *	Roses From David
Smart Guy *	Saucon Sooz
Smart Guy *	Soul Of White
Smart Guy *	Taryn's Belief
Smart Guy *	Traffic Stopper
Smarty Jones	Art Show
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Sort It Out *	Mystique Flight
Sort It Out *	Real Hyper Roar
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Soto	Marchena
Southern Image	Fine Bluff
Southern Success *	All Night Special
Southern Success *	Amazing Nugget
Southern Success *	Anxiety Attack
Southern Success *	Denahar
Southern Success *	Elite Affair
Southern Success *	Get Up
Southern Success *	Parfait Noir
Southern Success *	Peanutbutternjilly
Southern Success *	Rose Gold
Southern Success *	Rucava
Southern Success *	Smart Passage
Southern Success *	True Content
Southern Success *	Wolfpack Fan
Spanish Steps	Catsuit
Spanish Steps	Southern Wildcat
Special Times *	Yesjaz
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Spellbinder	Aly's Bluff
St Averil	Commemorating
St Averil	Dynamite Dancing
St Averil	Leagleyeser
St Averil	Lil Magic Twig
State City	Lady Gelaine
Stephen Got Even	Clear Vision
Stevie Wonderboy	Amybdancing
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Stevie Wonderboy	Quanah County
Stevie Wonderboy	Riding The Waves
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Storm Surge	Jovan's Lady
Storm Surge	Paige's Boo
Storm Surge	Savagery
Stormello	Mikey's Gal
Storminwithnorman *	Obeah Ramble
Stormy Atlantic	Rendezvous Point
Street Cry	Guerre Et Paix
Street Cry	Latice
Street Cry	Mood Indigo
Street Cry	Seebe
Strong Contender	Crownly
Strong Contender	Maya Jambalaya
Strong Hope	Princess Consort
Strong Hope	Witch Wife
Suave	Office Gossip
Suave	Verma
Successful Appeal	Dynamic Cat
Successful Appeal	Mythically
Sun King	Happy Scene
Sun River	Duchess Of Stanco
Sunday Break	Annie's Deelite
Sunday Break	Effervescent
Sunday Break	Last Valentine
Sunday Break	Rhythm And Que's
Sunday Break	Warble
Sunlander *	Catherine Joan
Sunriver	Gratorious
Sunriver	Runs Like L
Sunriver	Volatile Vickie
Super Victory *	Soulful Sinner
Sweetsouthernsaint	K. O. Queen
Swiss Yodeler	Petersam
Tapit	Battle Search
Tapit	Distant Bells
Taste Of Paradise	Pharaoh Queen
Taste Of Paradise	Twenty Four Carat
Taylor's Fashion *	Gloriole
Tekken *	Antagonist
Tekken *	Big Joes Girl
Tekken *	Blitzen's Echo
Tekken *	Dawn's Diva
Tekken *	Dont Pay The Bill
Tekken *	Edgewater Savior
Tekken *	Genial Hostess
Tekken *	Lady Cavalier
Tekken *	Truco De Amor
Tekken *	Wooded Way
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Tenpins	Fulmine
Tenpins	Glimmer Ice
Tenpins	Joyeux Noel
Tenpins	Mom's Missile
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Tenpins	Slewzy Floozy
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Tequesta *	Little Tuney
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Textbook *	Daily Routine
Textbook *	Das Prospect
Textbook *	Decoder Ring
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Textbook *	Livia
Textbook *	Mmsbuffandstuff
Textbook *	Playtheblues
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The White Fox	Barbara's Song
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Theatrical	Voodoo Lounge

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This Bulls For You *	Envy Me
This Fleet Is Due *	Cold Beauty
This Fleet Is Due *	Leo's Golden Tap
This Fleet Is Due *	Our Chequer Flag
This Fleet Is Due *	Sweet Red's Girl
This Fleet Is Due *	Too Much Moxie
Thunder Gulch	Cozy Lace
Thunder Gulch	Karen S.
Thunder Gulch	Mujado
Thunder Gulch	Sweep Up
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Trust N Luck	Sugar Doll
Turn West *	Claws'n Daggers
Turn West *	Lilly And Ice
Turn West *	Listen To Me
Turn West *	Lovely Ness
Turn West *	Stratocaster
Turn West *	Tight Wire
Two Punch	Bye Bye Katie Pie
Two Punch	Crossing Again
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Two Punch	Formal Grace
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Two Punch	Past You
Two Punch	Remiss
Two Punch	She's A Drummer
Two Punch	Soap Opera
Two Punch	Starry Nugget
Two Punch	Sussex Drive
Unbridled Jet	Mints First Star
Unbridled Time	Our Little Lucy
Valid Request *	Baby Concerto
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Valid Request *	Jewel Stick
Valid Request *	Most Impressive
Valid Request *	Seattle Key
Valid Request *	Slewd On Key
Valid Request *	Wyatt's High Noon
Value Plus	Peakaboo Clare
Van Nistelrooy	Flying Kiwi
Van Nistelrooy	Upwardly Mobile
War Chant	Maragold Princess
War Chant	Marisa Mia
War Chant	My Sweet Westly
War Chant	Spice Is Nice
War Front	Icee Sara
War Front	Tucky's Girl
Weekend Cruise	Risingalma
Werblin	Miss Dixie Dream
West Acre	Delirium
Whywhywhy	Southern Friend
Wild Bag	Bipity Bopity Boo
Wildcat Heir	Aspiring Sue
Wildcat Heir	Worldly Bold
With Distinction	A Real Fancy Gal
With Distinction	Moochie Too
Yankee Gentleman	Lite Fantastic
Yarrow Brae	Wondrous Deed
Yes It's True	Devil Dancing
Yes It's True	Queens Point
Yonaguska	Brescia
Yonaguska	Mi Mejor Amiga
Zavata	Love Play
Zavata	Reel Tough Lady

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Two-year-olds from Aiken Trials win first time out at Keeneland

Juvenile colt Friscan capped winning the Coward Trophy race in track record time at the 69th annual Aiken Trials on March 19 by taking his first start at Keeneland on April 14 for Bill Simpson's Dunbarton Stable and trainer Al Stall.

In addition, Dogwood Stable's 2-year-old filly Ingenue went on to win at Keeneland at first asking on April 9 after finishing second in Aiken's Gaver Trophy. Ingenue is under the care of Neil Howard.

Aiken results follow:

Gaver Trophy, 2-year-old maiden fillies, 2 fur., :23.40. Kardashian, dk.b./br.f., Vibank—She Ain't Much, by Phone Trick. O/T-Travis Durr; J-Jessie Lopez.

Coward Trophy, 2-year-old maiden colts/geldings, 2 fur., :22. Friscan, gr./ro.c., Two Punch—Otherwise Perfect, by Lemon Drop Kid. O-Dunbarton Stables LLC; T-Cary Frommer; J-M. Fincher.

Von Stade Trophy, maiden fillies and geldings, 3 & up, 4½ fur., :53.60. Scootles, ch.f., 4, Macho Uno—Season's Flair, by D'Accord; O-Carolyn Vogel; T-Wes Carter; J-Jessie Schultz.

MacKenzie T. Miller Memorial Trophy, maiden males, 3 & up, 4½ fur., :54.40. Northern Pike, b.h., 5, Pikepass—Foxy Gal, by Cure the Blues; O-Nekia Farm; T-Steve Epley Jr.; J-Joan Murphy.

City of Aiken Trophy, 3-year-olds & up, 4½ fur., :54. Tic Tac Man, ch.g., 5, Put It Back—Vaguely Guilty, by Tactical Advantage. O-DSB Stable; T-Dolly S. Bostwick; J-Luis Olivos.

BARRY BORNSTEIN

Ingenue gave winner Kardashian (right) a battle to the finish in the Gaver Trophy for 2-year-old fillies at the Aiken Trials.

Diamond Showcase wins Elloree Cup for Webb Carroll

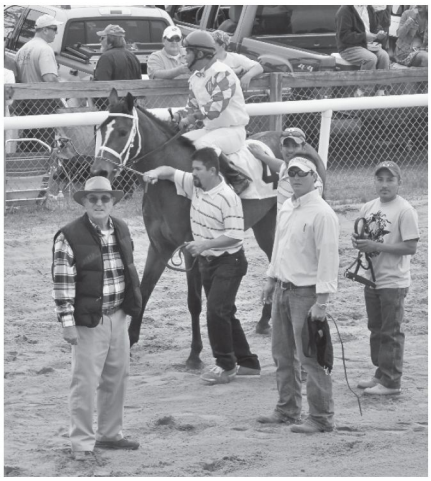
Diamond Showcase, a 3-year-old Desert Warrior colt owned and trained by Webb Carroll, highlighted the 49th running of the Elloree Trials held on March 26, holding off William Backer's Sunshine Law by a length in the featured Elloree Cup. Those two hooked up shortly out of the gate and riders Ezequiel Lopez (Diamond Showcase) and Frank Shuler (Sunshine Law) provided an exciting finish. Third place went to Pahinui, trained by Franklin Smith.

Diamond Showcase had also taken top prize at the Kingstree Trials last fall.

There were three other Thoroughbred races on the 11-race card. Singles Bar, owned and bred by Jim Herbener and trained by Carroll, won the test for 3-year-old maiden fillies. The Purge filly was ridden to victory by Jessie Lopez.

Dean Keller trainee Brown and Dallett captured the seventh race for owner Al Brown. Winning jockey Richard Gilliard won three races on the day – capturing the first race for Quarter Horses winning aboard Meredith Keller's Summerton in the open race for 4-year-olds and up.

Approximately 7,000 racing fans, tailgaters, and funlovers were at the Trials. Plans are under way to make the 50th running of the Trials in 2012 an even more spectacular event.



Singles Bar (pictured with Webb Carroll and Travis Durr in the foreground) won the third race at the Elloree Trials.

WYLIE PERKINS (2)

SCTOBA members Gwen Christian and Randy Koonce (from left) joined Elloree Trials newcomers Bn and Harriet Lygh.

South Carolina-trained winners

Horse	*Training Center*	*Date*	*Track*	*Type of Race*
SPA CITY PRINCESS	Webb Carroll Training Center	4/13/11	Aqueduct	Chase the Dream S
Joshua Reynolds	Kirkwood Stables	4/13/11	Keeneland	Allowance
Aaron's Way	Shuler Stables	4/12/11	Charles Town	Allowance
Skilled	Webb Carroll Training Center	4/12/11	Beulah Park	Allowance
Decadent	Aiken-Mike Keogh	4/10/11	Woodbine	Maiden special weight
JOYFUL VICTORY	Webb Carroll Training Center	4/10/11	Oaklawn Park	Fantasy S-G2
Offer	Custom Care Equine	4/10/11	Tampa Bay Downs	Maiden Claiming
GOLDDIGGER'S BOY	Glenview Farm	4/9/11	Parx Racing	Lyman H
Higher Court	Aiken-Tim Jones	4/9/11	Keeneland	Maiden special weight
Hydro Power	Custom Care Equine	4/9/11	Hawthorne	Allowance
Ingenue	Aiken-Stevens/Stauffer	4/9/11	Keeneland	Maiden special weight
Art of the Hunt	Webb Carroll Training Center	4/8/11	Pimlico	Allowance
Dopke Gal	Aiken-Suzy Haslup	4/8/11	Aqueduct	Claiming
Shatoosh	Holly Hill Training Center	4/8/11	Keeneland	Maiden special weight
Whywhydancer	Custom Care Equine	4/8/11	Mountaineer	Claiming
Maud G	Aiken-Glenn Thompson	4/7/11	Charles Town	Claiming
Won Great Classic	Webb Carroll Training Center	4/6/11	Aqueduct	Starter allowance
Furrfield Cat	Aiken-Danny Furr	4/5/11	Charles Town	Claiming
Iscar	Aiken-Tim Jones	4/5/11	Parx Racing	Allowance
Cho Cho Cat	Aiken-Stevens/Stauffer	4/4/11	Mountaineer	Allowance
Christmas for Liam	Aiken-Stevens/Stauffer	4/3/11	Gulfstream Park	Allowance
Credit Report	Webb Carroll Training Center	4/3/11	Oaklawn Park	Maiden claiming
Joe Corrigan	Webb Carroll Training Center	4/3/11	Aqueduct	Allowance
Commander	Webb Carroll Training Center	3/31/11	Oaklawn Park	Allowance
Texas Aggie	Aiken-Tim Jones	3/29/11	Hawthorne	Maiden special weight
Hit Your Stride	Webb Carroll Training Center	3/27/11	Aqueduct	Maiden special weight
PLUM PRETTY	Kirkwood Stables	3/27/11	Sunland Park	Sunland Park Oaks by 25 l.
DAISY DEVINE	Aiken-Stevens/Stauffer	3/26/11	Fair Grounds	Fair Grounds Oaks-G2
Edgewater	Webb Carroll Training Center	3/26/11	Charles Town	Allowance
UPPERLINE	Aiken-Stevens/Stauffer	3/26/11	Fair Grounds	Bayou H
Buckle Bunny Babe	Shuler Stables	3/25/11	Charles Town	Maiden special weight
Dandy Waltz	Webb Carroll Training Center	3/24/11	Laurel Park	Allowance
Lady Eleanor	Shuler Stables	3/24/11	Charles Town	Maiden special weight
Arthur's Tale	Aiken-Tim Jones	3/23/11	Aqueduct	Allowance
Joyce Jenkins	Webb Carroll Training Center	3/22/11	Penn National	Allowance
Jackie Mo	Glenview Farm	3/20/11	Aqueduct	Maiden special weight
Cho Cho Cat	Aiken-Stevens/Stauffer	3/19/11	Mountaineer	Maiden special weight
HAVRE DE GRACE	Webb Carroll Training Center	3/19/11	Oaklawn Park	Azeri S-G3
Slevin	Nancy Terhune Training Center	3/19/11	Aqueduct	Allowance
Lamuim	Nancy Terhune Training Center	3/16/11	Laurel Park	Maiden claiming
Awesome David	Shuler Stables	3/15/11	Charles Town	Maiden special weight
Boreal Forest	Nancy Terhune Training Center	3/11/11	Laurel Park	Maiden special weight
Marilyn's Guy	Nancy Terhune Training Center	3/2/11	Aqueduct	Allowance
CHORAGUS	Nancy Terhune Training Center	2/26/11	Tampa Bay Downs	Wayward Lass S
Bind	Holly Hill Training Center	2/19/11	Fair Grounds	Maiden special weight

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FROM THE VIRGINIA THOROUGHBRED ASSOCIATION

Forest Bell, Daytime win VHBPA restricted races

Will Russell's Forest Bell, with regular rider Liam McVicar on board, added his second win from as many starts in this year's HBPA-sponsored flat race series for Virginia-bred/sired runners, scoring by one and three-quarters lengths at the Piedmont point-to-point on March 26.

The 5-year-old Forestry gelding went to the front with old rival Love Colony in close pursuit. With about a quarter mile to run, Forest Bell pulled away for the dominating victory.

Forest Bell (out of the King-mambo mare Mambo Bell)was bred by the late Edward P. Evans.

Complete order of finish: 1. William Russell's Forest Bell; trainer Simon Hobson; rider Liam McVicar; $1,200. 2. Celtic Venture Stable's Rockmani; Charles J. McCann; Jacob Roberts; $400. 3. Debra E. Kachel's Love Colony; Ricky Hendriks; Paddy Young; $220. 4. Mary Fleming Finlay's Hey Doctor; Mrs. D.M. Smithwick; Bruce Daley; $100.

James H. Falk Sr.'s homebred Daytime, ridden by Jeff Murphy, led from start to finish for an impressive two-length victory in the Leeds Manor at the Old Dominion Hounds point-to-point on April 9. The 4-year-old by Seeking Daylight out of Maria's Crown, by Maria's Mon, is trained by Simon Hobson.

Complete order of finish: 1. James H. Falk Sr.'s Daytime; trainer Simon Hobson; rider Jeff Murphy; $1,200. 2. John McCormack's Snowbuster; John McCormack; John Delaney; $400. 3. Celtic Venture Stable's Rockmani; Charles J. McCann; Jacob Roberts; $220. 4. Irvin S. Naylor's Colonial Kid; Brianne Slater; Keri Brion; $100. 5. Rosney Stable LLC's Tipastaire; Catherine Stimpson; Eilidh Grant; $80. 6. Randolph D. Rouse's Wild Ball; Randolph D. Rouse; Roddy Mackenzie.

100 percent bonus back at Colonial Downs

Once again, registered Virginia-bred or Virginia-sired horses finishing first through fifth in open competition at Colonial Downs will earn a 100 percent bonus from the Virginia Breeders Fund.

The "100% Virginia-bred" program now pays the highest percentage in the country. It increases the purse for Colonial Downs's $23,000 open maiden race to $46,000 for eligible runners.

"The 100 percent bonus created a great deal of buzz and helped generate full fields in 2008, so we were anxious to bring it back," said VTA executive director Glenn Petty. "The economic situation we have been facing the past few years caused wagering declines that made it impossible to fully fund the program, but the shorter race meet this year allows us to bring this popular bonus back fully funded."

The breeders fund will also provide a 25 percent purse supplement for all Virginia-bred restricted races other than stakes races. For example, a $5,000 claiming race normally offers a purse of $8,600. The Virginia-bred 25 percent supplement increases that to $9,850.

There will be 16 Virginia-bred/sired restricted overnight races offered in the condition books and additional races put up as extras during the 33-day meet.

For the second year in a row, a 10 percent breeder's award will also be paid during the meet. Breeders of horses who win the 100 percent owner's bonus will receive a payment equaling 10 percent of each bonus won.

"Virginia Day": new event at Colonial Downs

Virginia-bred race horses and 2010 Virginia-bred champions will be celebrated at a new event set for Saturday, July 30 – the final weekend of the 2011 Colonial Downs meet.

"Virginia Day" was created by Colonial Downs's director of racing, Tyler Picklesimer, as the third multi-stakes card; it groups together five $50,000 Virginia-bred races. Previously contested on separate days, the Oakley, Daniel Van Clief, Brookmeade, Jamestown and newly named Bert Allen Stakes will share co-billing in a "Best of Virginia" card.

Bert Allen, long time Virginia horse racing advocate and father of seven-time leading trainer Ferris Allen, died in January. The John D. Marsh Stakes, which has been run 12 times at four different distances, has been renamed in Allen's honor.

In between races, the VTA will award year-end championships in nine divisions as well as the M. Tyson Gilpin Virginia-bred Horse of The Year award. In addition, the connections of Spring Hill Farm will be honored as the farm's late owner Edward P. Evans is enshrined in the Virginia Equine Hall of Fame and farm manager Chris Baker receives the VTA's Award of Merit.

Secretariat's Meadow a finalist for Dr. Tony Ryan Book Award

Secretariat's Meadow–The Land, The Family, The Legend, by Kate Chenery Tweedy and Leeanne Ladin, was a finalist for the 2011 Dr. Tony Ryan Book Award, presented annually for the best work published about an aspect of Thoroughbred racing.

Secretariat's Meadow, a 160-page pictorial history, was published in September 2010 by Dementi Milestone Publishing of Manakin-Sabot, Va. It has sold out twice and is now in its third printing. The book has ranked in the top five best-selling horse racing books on Amazon.com since its release.

Dr. Tony Ryan founded Castleton Lyons farm near Lexington, Ky., which sponsors the award along with *Thoroughbred Times*.

Finalists received an Irish crystal trophy and $1,000.

Winner of this year's Ryan Book Award was Jaimy Gordon's *Lord of Misrule*.

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VHBPA gears up for Colonial Downs meet: June 8 to July 31

Purses and preferences

On June 8 Colonial Downs begins an eight-week summer race meet at its New Kent, Va., track. Owners and trainers competing this year will notice both the old and the new when it comes to purses and preferences.

Within the new category is increased bonus money for racing Virginia-bred/sired runners (see article on preceding page) and for racing any horse on the main dirt track.

Each year the track's racing secretary, Tyler Picklesimer, struggles to fill dirt races because of the popularity of Colonial's signature turf course. Last year 90 percent of the races were on the turf.

This year, to encourage more entries, all dirt races with a field of nine or more starters (i.e. betting interests) will have purses boosted by 15 percent. For example, an allowance race on the main track with a $24,000 purse increases to $27,600 if there are nine or more betting interests.

Supporting the drive for more dirt races, the VHBPA will again sponsor its "down and dirty" trainer bonus program. Trainers entering claiming races on the main track, $10,000 or less, receive for their finishes: $200 (1st); $100 (2nd); $75 (3rd); and $50 (4th through last). Bonuses will be paid by the VHBPA in a lump sum to each trainer at the end of the meet.

The purse distribution schedule for overnight races established last summer–paying through last place–will be in effect this year as well. Purse shares in order of finish will be: 58 percent/20 percent/10 percent/6 percent, with the remaining 6 percent of the purse split equally among all finishers beyond the first four. While the "beyond fourth" share is small it does cover a jockey mount fee and helps defray expenses for daily shippers.

The racing secretary also created a new turf entry preference for dirt starters. All horses starting on the main track during the meet are preferred in all overnight turf races, provided the race is a similar distance (under or over a mile) and within a claiming price range of $2,500, either way. That preference, however, is second to the preference given to all registered Virginia-breds in all overnight races. Each preference must be claimed at the time of entry.

Owners and trainers are encouraged to sign up with the racing secretary's office to receive a daily e-mail newsletter with overnights, stakes information and other racing details.

The Colonial Downs condition book for the first half of the meet is available at www.colonialdowns.com (click "horsemen") as well as www.vhbpa.org.

Administrative rules

Under rules of the Virginia Racing Commission (VRC), no horse may run unless its owner/owners and trainer are licensed by the commission. If an owner is not licensed, or does not have a pending application on file, the horse will be scratched by the stewards. Unlike other jurisdictions, in Virginia there is no grace period allowing a first run to be unlicensed.

The VRC no longer mails renewal notices to license holders. Regardless of when a license was taken out last year, it expired automatically on December 31, 2010. Renewal applications can be downloaded at www.vrc.state.va.us. A completed application and payment of the license fee may be submitted to the VRC, either by mail or in person.

The licensing office is on the back side in the building housing the racing secretary and track kitchen. It is open on all race days (Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday). In the case of pending applications all purse money will be held until completion of the licensing process (i.e. fingerprinting, if necessary).

Payment of purses to owners is also withheld until the VRC receives the results of post-race drug tests. In each race two horses are tested–the winner and one other selected by the stewards. Samples are sent the following day to the Iowa State University testing laboratory. Results usually take from five to seven days to reach the stewards because the laboratory is not open on weekends.

Owners for whom that delay may create a hardship should contact VHBPA executive director Frank Petramalo in the VHBPA building across from the VRC licensing office; his phone number is (804) 966-1234.

All horses shipping to race at Colonial Downs must be on the grounds, and in assigned stalls, at least four hours before post time of their race. In addition to the usual 12-month Coggins test, each horse must have a health certificate, dated within 10 days, showing an EHV vaccination between seven and 90 days, before the horse will be allowed entrance into the stable area.

Horsemen's amenities

All Virginia licensed horsemen and guests are entitled to free grandstand admission on every race day. That includes complimentary access (except Derby Day) to the third floor Jockey Club Horsemen's Section, in the Adios or Riva Ridge bars, and their corresponding lounge and simulcasting areas.

In addition, free access to the VHBPA's suite on the fourth floor Turf Club level is available every day except Saturday. Turf Club bar seats and unsold dining tables are free every day (except Derby Day).

Casual attire is fine for the Jockey Club, but the Turf Club level has a dress code. No jeans, tank tops or flip-flops.

Horsemen enter through the pass gate by showing their license. Red wristbands for the Jockey Club and green ones for the Turf Club areas are obtained at the Guest Service Upgrade window immediately to the right after entering through the pass gate.

Horsemen with questions or having problems with admission should contact the VHBPA's executive director at (804) 966-1234.

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THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

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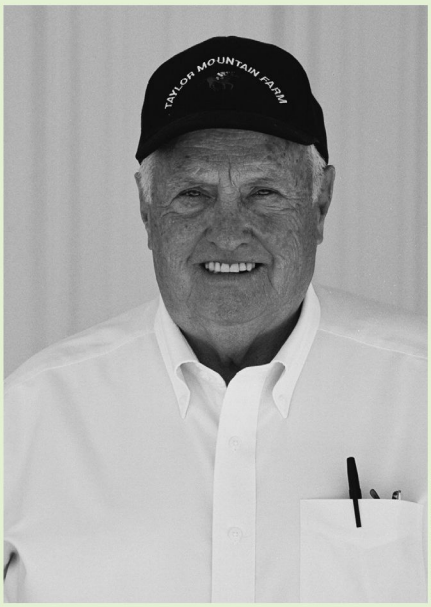
James W. Casey: local legend

There may be some in the local horse-racing community whose fervor equals that of James W. Casey, owner of Taylor Mountain Farm, but none who surpass it.

Casey was born in 1930 in Berryville, Va., a small town by today's standards. That intimate upbringing helped inspire his two life's passions – coaching and Thoroughbred racing.

For the better part of a quarter-century, from the early 1960s to the mid-'80s, Casey led the equivalent of a dual life. For the most part, Casey devoted his attention to James Wood High School as coach and later athletic director. When time allowed, he cultivated his emerging stable of race horses.

In 1986, this endeavor transformed into a budding racing/breeding operation nourished on a 146-acre tract in southeastern Jefferson County. He since has become one of the top owner/trainers in the history of the West Virginia Breeders Classics and a perennial leading breeder in the state.



BARRIE REIGHTLER

In his box seat on Saturday night, April 16, Casey graciously accepted congratulations after one of his stable dignitaries, Russell Road, neatly dispatched eight rivals in the $50,000 Confucius Say Stakes.

Casey said he feels "fortunate" to lead such a charmed life but defers most of the credit to others, beginning with his father. Casey said his dad was one of the local "pioneers" in the field of veterinary medicine.

"When my father moved to the region, there was a vast shortage of veterinarians," Casey said. "I wouldn't assign him my enthusiasm for horses, but content to say he laid the foundation for hard work, education and family."

Young Casey grew up in Boyce, Va., and in the late '30s and early '40s established his love of sports, particularity baseball. He rooted for the Philadelphia Athletics.

His father, Joseph, had grown up near New York City, and son James had some of his fondest moments attending games in "the Big Apple" and later as a soldier in training at New Jersey's Fort Dix.

"I remember seeing games at Yankee Stadium and Ebbets Field, home of the Brooklyn Dodgers, during the glory days of legends Lou Gehrig and Joe DiMaggio," James W. Casey said.

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After graduating from William & Mary in 1951 with a degree in physical education, Casey immediately was drafted and sent to Europe with the 2nd Armored Division, General George Patton's original division in World War II.

Some 3,700 miles from home, Casey maintained his affection for sports and for Eleanor, his girlfriend and soon-to-be wife.

Casey recounted, "A stroke of good fortune sent me to Europe, instead of Southeast Asia, where I spent my two-year military stint. Coincidence guided me to the Armed Forces Baseball League."

Casey and a friend made inquiries about umpiring positions in the league but learned they'd been filled. A colonel who happened to be a graduate of Massanutten Military Academy in Woodstock, Va., and a frequent visitor to Boyce gave fate a boost. James W. Casey became Coach Casey at the tender age of 21.

Casey said he became a coach in Combat Company A (four divisions totaling 5,000 men). The previous year, he said, some 47 players on the circuit had Major League experience.

Traveling through Europe, Coach Casey guided his team to fourth-place and second-place finishes in the split-season format.

A discharge from the Army on December 4, 1953, was both sweet and painful: The coach suddenly was unemployed.

Ted Keller, a teacher and assistant coach at James Wood, was drafted into service in the middle of the school year, leaving a vacancy. On January 26, 1954, Casey started work at James Wood for the yearly salary of $2,000.

Almost one year later, Casey married Eleanor. She was his best friend and companion for more than six decades, until her death in 2005.

Eleanor had been raised at Llangollen, the famous home of Liz Whitney, near Upperville, Va. By the time he'd met her, Casey said, Eleanor was an accomplished horsewoman.

Whitney spent enormous sums turning Llangollen into a major breeding and training center for hunters as well as Thoroughbreds for flat and steeplechase events.

Eleanor's father, who'd worked for the Whitneys, was instrumental in her formative years on the farm with indoctrination into the world of show horses.

Casey referred to Eleanor's ability with horses as an "endeavor of the heart," saying, "She loved animals."

Later in life her duties as an award-winning stockbroker kept her busy, but Eleanor always made time to name most of the foals, oversee the farm and supervise her children.

One of Casey's favorite stories about Eleanor dates to October 1969, when Proud John, named for their son, won the rich Tri-State Futurity.

"At the time I was making $5,000 a year," Casey said, "yet we were able to be victorious in a race with the foal of a mare given to us and a unique purse structure whereby all nominating fees went to the winning owner. We cleared the tidy sum of nearly $41,000."

As they say, the rest is history. A recent accounting on the Equibase Web site reveals the lifetime stats of James W. Casey as a trainer: 4,259 starts, 734 wins, 636 seconds, 635 thirds, combined earnings of $10,668,098.

Congratulations to **Jeff Runco** for win number 3,000. One of Runco's favorite wins was last year's 24th West Virginia Breeders Classic with Sea Rescue. His wife, Susan Runco, is a WVTBA board member.

Congratulations to **Eddie Householder** and **Robert Lloyd**, breeders of Come Here Oonga and Russell Road, respectively. They were the winners of the Original Gold and Confucius Say Stakes on Charles Town Classic night. Householder has a 2-year-old full sister to Come Here Oonga getting ready to race, and Lloyd reported that Russell Road has a half-sister born this year.

The deadline for the second payment of $75 for the **2011 West Virginia Futurity** is June 15, 2011. It must be postmarked or in the WVTBA office by June 15, 2011.

WV certificates will be issued 7-10 days after the WVTBA receives the original registration application, all required paperwork and payment.

The WVTBA office is located at 207 South Fairfax Blvd. in Ranson.
It is between 5th Ave. and the Ranson Circle.
Office hours are Tuesday through Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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